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"Honor thy father and thy mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Deuteronomy 5:16 and *Exodus* 20:12

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INTRODUCTION

Said Mr. Gingrich of Gingrich Bros. Drug Co., Reading, Pennsylvania to me "Meet Jacob Boggenstoss." We had a hearty handshake, this heavily bewhiskered portly stranger, a farmer, bore the same as was my father's name. The spelling was very different. It was stated we were not of the same family.

Home from medical college for Christmas holiday in 1888, my father requested me to attend at Harrisburg the funeral of his last remaining uncle David Backenstoe. It was a great pleasure to meet so many Backenstoes. I never had realized that there were so many more of my kin and they all impressed me very favorably specially so that very pretty Gertie Shaffner, exactly my age and fancy.

I met lawyer Clayton H. Backenstoe, State Senator. He declared there were three similarly named Backenstoes different in spelling and origin and non-related. The earliest arrival was in Dauphin County, next in Lehigh County. When and where from the Baggenstoss of Berks County came nobody seemed to know or care, saying also they probably came from Holland. They do have fat cattle and the saying is Berks County is the home of dumb Dutch people and fat oxen. I was not impressed by the compliment given Berks Countians. Several close relatives of mine lived in the rural areas of Berks County.

I suggested a get-together meeting in Berks, meet these Dutch brothers, related or not, and enjoy a piece or two of fat ox.

Time marched on.

That lost tribe in Berks, it seems, refused to remain lost and disconnected and issued a round robin call for a general meeting of all Backenstoss in Kutztown Park, Berks County. The day was fair and to everybody's surprise the woods of the Park swarmed with young and old Backenstoss, all smiling. The three tribes almost unconsciously amalgamated. There was no antipathy or animosity. We were one in spirit and Protestant faith as also in blood. We were Americans and were happy.

It was decided unanimously to organize as a Family Association. Election of officers followed. All good and true. Unannounced or known we discovered most propitiously among our members present a geneaologist and historian of large experience and having obtained consent, promptly elected this Albert H. Gerberich, Ph.D. to this office, serving to this very day efficient-in-superbo and in proof whereof on following pages there appears as a result of this twenty-years research, here and abroad, "The Backenstoss History."

To compile a history covering a period of 500 years is not a simple matter. We are aware of imperfections, omissions and probably errors, all inescapable and unavoidable.

Our apology for this publication now is to preserve them from loss and to make them readily available to today's generation as also to the historian compiling a future history.

"Our forefathers had a fine ancestry. This legacy we should regard as a sacred trust Providence has committed to our care. And who so dead to sympathy and affection to kindred and country that would not preserve the records of his ancestors, the place of their birth, the home of his childhood and sacred spot where repose the loved and promoted ones of the earth."

This publication is dedicated to the happiness of the members of the fine Backenstoss family of America.

Our object according to our Constitution and By-laws being the perpetuation of the history and traditions as also the welfare of the family says

"Any person, male or female, bearing the name Backenstoss or variation thereof, or in any related, either by descent or intermarriage is hereby regarded as a member of the family and should affiliate themselves with this Association". (Article VI, Membership.)

MARTIN JOHN BACKENSTOE

THE BACKENSTOSS HISTORY

1401 — 1949

by

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1401

The earliest record of the name Backenstoss is found in the rollicking poem "Von Metzen Hochzeit", an anonymous composition of the fourteenth century, which vividly portrays the country life of the peasants in the Thurgau, a Canton in northeastern Switzerland, bordered on the north by the Rhine and Lake Constance.

In this poem two rural family names of a humorous character are mentioned, "Girstibrot und Backenstoz" (now Gerstenbrot and Backenstoss). The fact that the name Backenstoss was accepted six hundred years ago in its literal meaning (i.e., "a punch in the cheek") is sufficient evidence that the name was originally bestowed because some ancestor of ours gave or received a punch that became historic. That this man's descendants were sufficiently proud of the appellation to permanently retain it is the best of reasons for believing that the punch was *given,* not taken.

From the fourteenth century onward the name Backenstoss is frequently met with in Swiss records, especially in the country about Lake Constance. Tobler-Meyer, in his monumental work on South German family names, mentions a Cunrst Baggenstoss at Zurich in 1401, an Ulrich Bagenstos at Constance in 1478. He believed the family to be of Viennese origin, and translated the name curiously enough as "Tozzo, son of Baggo". Later researches by Dr. Alfred Götze of the University of Giessen (died 11-27-1946) have demonstrated that his explanation of the meaning of the name is incorrect, and probably his theory as to the ancestral home of the family as well.

The Thurgau, since it is the region in which the family resided when we first hear of the name, merits some description here. It is the only canton of Switzerland that is not mountainous. Through it flows the river, Thur, from east to west, in a fertily and prosperous valley and falls into the Rhine below Schaffhausen. The country is in general rolling and the soil good. It is an excellent fruit-growing region. The beautiful expanse of Lake Constance stretches all along the northeastern border. The land rises toward the south, as it approaches the mountains of St. Gallen and Appenzell.

The members of the Backenstoss family in the Thurgau seem to have embraced Protestantism during the first century of the Reformation, as Protestant Church records show that the Backenstoss ancestors in our direct line attended that church and were married there and baptized their children there throughout the seventeenth century.

There is another branch of the Backenstoss clan that is quite

numerous, located in and around Gersau, on the Vierwaldstatter See, the so-called lake of the four forest cantons, associated with the legendary exploits of William Tell. This group is not in possession of any records prior to 1724: On November 9 of that year the birth and baptism of a Josef Kaspar Baggenstos is registered at the Gersau parish church. Herman Baggenstos of Gersau, who sent this record to Mr. C. E. H. Smith, does not state who the father and mother of this child were. It seems plain, however, that the Gersau branch is not so old as the Thurgan branch. It is also reported to be 100% Roman Catholic.

All the Backenstosses, Bagenstoses and Backenstoes in this country, so far as known, trace back to Hans, Heinrich Baggenstoss (1664-1720) and wife Verena Frohlich (1663-1725), residents of the town of Rafz, near Schaffhausen, Switzerland. In 1743 the following descendants of this man came to Pennsylvania on the ship "Saint Andrew" from Rotterdam, which reached Philadelphia in the first week of October of that year:

Hans Ulrich Baggenstoss, a son, with his wife Susanna Baur and six children: Verena, Ulrich, Johannes, Susanna, Hans Heinrich and Hans Jakob.

Susanna Schweizer Baggenstoss, widow of John Baggenstoss, a brother to Hans Ulrich, with three children: Hans Jakob, Verena and Johannes.

Franz Graff, son of Franz Graff, a mason of Rafz, and Anna Baggenstoss, sister to Hans Ulrich and John.

Of the children of Hans Ulrich, the son Ulrich settled in Bern Township, Berks County, Pa.; Hans Jakob also settled in Lebanon County, probably in Lebanon Township; but no descendants of his are known. Of the son Hans Heinrich and the daughters we know nothing at present.

Of the children of John and Susanna, Hans Jakob was a saddler at Lancaster, Pa., whence his children migrated to the West; Johannes was a saddler at Middeltown, Pa., and a lieutenant in the Revolution; of Verena we know nothing.

Of Franz Graff we have no record.

Albert H. Gerberich, Historian.

Whence Came the Backenstoss

Some twenty years ago the author became interested in tracing his Backenstoss ancestry in Switzerland. Through Dr. Gains M. Brumbaugh of Washington, D. C., he had learned that the most remote ancestor of whom he had knowledge migrated to Pennsylvania from Rafz, Switzerland, in 1743. From Dr. Alfred Gotze, of the faculty of the University of Giessen, with whom he corresponded over a long period of years on matters of genealogy and philology, he learned that the name Backenstoss was well known in northeastern Switzerland and adjoining Germany.

During the 1930's the author was in correspondence with Gerhard Kurz, the State Archivist at Bern, Switzerland, who did considerable research work for him regarding the old Swiss Mennonite families who settled Lancaster Co., Pa. On broaching the Backenstoss problem to Herr Kurz, he suggested at once that it be referred to a competent archivist at Zurich, in which jurisdiction Rafz was located. This archivist offered to make the necessary search of extant records for $25.00 which amount was contributed by the Backenstoss Family Association. The results of this research were turned over to the Association at its request in 1930. A synopsis of the results follows, largely compiled by Pastor Gerhard Nanz, the village Parson.

Ulrich Baggenstoss lived at Rafz, a small Swiss village north of the Rhine in a piece of the Schaffhausen exclave. He was born in 1614. The church records and town records do not register his baptism, however, so he may have been born south of the Rhine and moved to Rafz, but this is sheer speculation. There were several families of his name in Rafz in the seventeenth century. He was married twice: first to Anna Metzger and second to Verena Huser. He had seven children in all, but there is nothing to indicate to which of the two wives they belonged. Their names were:

1. Rudolf Baggenstoss, born 1645.
2. Anna Baggenstoss, b. 1651.
3. Elsbeth Baggenstoss, b. 1654.
4. Ulrich Baggenstoss, b. 1656.
5. Hans Baggenstoss, b. 1659.
6. Hans Heinrich Baggenstoss, b. 1664 — see below.
7. Sibilla Baggenstoss, b. 1668.

Hans Heinrich Baggenstoss (above) b. 1664, d. in the "Spital" at Zurich 10-3-1720. He married, 2-12-1689 Verena Frohlich, b. 1663, d. 3-23-1725. She was from Hochfelden bei Bulach, some 15 miles to

the south, on the road to Zurich, and was a servant girl in the inn at Rafz at the time of her marriage to Hans Heinrich. Their children were six in number:

1. Hans Baggenstoss, b. 1689, d. in infancy.

2. Anna Baggenstoss, b. 1691, married on 9-8-1718 Franz Graf, a mason. They had a son Franz, baptized at Rafz on 4-26-1733.

3. Hans Ulrich Baggenstoss, b. 1694 — see below.

4. Verena Baggenstoss, b. and d. in 1696.

5. Hans Baggenstoss, baptized at Rafz, 7-11-1697, died there, 12-20-1737. He married Susanna Schweizer, baptized at Rafz 11-3-1700, daughter of Heinrich Schweizer and Regula Froner. They had 3 children, Hans Jakob, baptized 7-5-1731, Verena, baptized 3-16-1734 and Johannes, baptized 8-5-1736. As the sons later came to Pennsylvania and married there, we shall take up their history later in this book.

6. Hans Heinrich Baggenstoss, baptized at Rafz 7-7-1700. He seems to have been the only one of this family to remain in Switzerland, and it would be interesting to learn if descendants of his survive there.

HANS ULRICH BACKENSTOSS was born in the little village of Rafz, near Schaffhausen, Switzerland, sometime in the year 1694. He was baptized on 3-18-1694. On 2-14-1723 he married Susanna Baur, b. 11-24-1695, daughter of Franz Baur, a blacksmith, and his wife Barbara Meier. Hans Ulrich Backenstoss was a mason by trade.

On 5-16-1743 he and his wife registered their intention of proceeding to Pennsylvania, permanently to reside, with the authorities at Rafz. The record of this registration was found at Rafz by Brumbaugh and Faust when they were preparing their excellent work on Swiss emigrants to America.

The Protestant parish records at Rafz record the baptisms of ten children born to Hans Ulrich and Susanna before 1743. They are listed in order below, each child being given the designation A, indicating that this generation was the first to marry and multiply in America.

A1. HANS HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1723, d. 1727
A2. VERENA BACKENSTOSS, b. 1725
A3. HANS ULRICH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1726
A4. JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b. 1728, d. 1729
A5. BARBARA BACKENSTOSS, b. 1730, d. 1738
A6. HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1732, d. 1734
A7. JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b. 1734
A8. SUSANNA BACKENSTOSS, b. 1737
A9. HANS HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1738
A10. HANS JAKOB BACKENSTOSS, b. 1741.

This list may be compared with the list of the party that registered in 1743 for an exit permit to go to Pennsylvania, according to Brumbaugh and Faust, and it will be seen that they agree perfectly. As the Brumbaugh-Faust list is based on a letter from the parish pastor at Rafz to the authorities at Zurich, he may have taken his record from the parish books themselves.

Hans Ulrich ag.
Susanna Baur, his wife, ag.
Verena, ag. 18
Hans Ulrich, ag. 16
Johannes, ag. 9
Susanna, ag. 6
Heinrich, ag. 5
Hans Jacob, ag. 2.
Franz Graaf, a nephew, ag. 10, son of a deceased sister
Susanna Schweizer, widow of his deceased brother Hans, ag. 43
Hans Jacob, her son, ag. 12
Johannes, her son, ag. 7

The Strassburger-Hinke lists of immigrants to Pennsylvania show that on 10-7-1743 Hans Ulrich Backastoss, lately arrived at the port of Philadelphia in the ship "St. Andrew", Robert Brown, captain, from Rotterdam via Cowes, took the oath of allegiance to King George the Second. The names of 81 males who arrived on this vessel are listed together.

He seems to have settled very shortly after his arrival in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., where many Swiss immigrants were already domiciled, the township having received its name from the Swiss capital. We find a Hans Ulrich Backenstoss assessed here as early as 1752, and the tax lists between 1743 and 1752 seem to be lost. Whether this is Hans Ulrich, Sr., or his son of the same name is hard to decide. Family tradition is that he died at this son's home, but no documentary record has ever been found to prove it.

Of his large family of children we have family records of only Hans Ulrich and Johannes. The others doubtless married and had children but no data regarding them has yet been discovered.

A1. HANS HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS was born in 1723 and died in 1727.

A2. VERENA BACKENSTOSS was born in 1725. No further record.

A3. HANS ULRICH BACKENSTOSS was born 12-29-1726 (the gravestone inscription giving the year as 1724 is in error) and died 12-24-1793. He lived in Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa., on a farm now owned by.....

He was naturalized in Berks Co., Pa., in 1761 (see Series II, Vol. 2 of the Pennsylvania Archives). His interesting will is on file at Reading Court House.

He was married to Maria Catharina Mogel, b. 10-12-1731, d. 10-17-1806. They are buried at Belleman's Lutheran Church in Center Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

His will mentions 8 children: Elizabeth, Susanna, Catharine, John, Jacob, Christiana, George and Henry. There is a Magdalena Backenstoss buried at Belleman's Church who may have been another daughter who predeceased her father.

B1. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. 4-30-1776 at Christ Church, Tulpehocken, John George Arbogast, b..... d..... of John Arbogast, N. F. r.

B2. SUSANNA BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-19-1755, d. 8-12-1825, m. 7-4-1780 George Scharff, b. ..... d. ..... s. of Conrad Scharff. She was baptized at Bern Church, 10-19-1755, by Rev. Daniel Schumacher, and was named for her Aunt Susanna Backenstoss who was sponsor at her baptism.

Susanna and her husband had 1 son and 1 daughter. She is buried at Belleman's Church, N. F. r.

B3. CATHARINE BACKENSTOSS, b. about 1762, d. 5-3-1847, m. Jacob Egle or Eckel, b. 12-12-1754, d. 9-6-1796. They lived in Lebanon Co., Pa., and had 2 children, John and Sarah. Catharine died at the home of her son John, near Decatur, Ill., and is buried there.

C1. John Egle, b. nr. Womelsdorf, Pa., 3-19-1788, d. at Decatur, Ill., 2-6-1863, m. 10-25-1812 Elizabeth Morrett, b. 11-13-1791, d. 3-15-1879, daughter of Mathias Morrett and wife Barbara Orth of Lebanon, Pa. Six children:

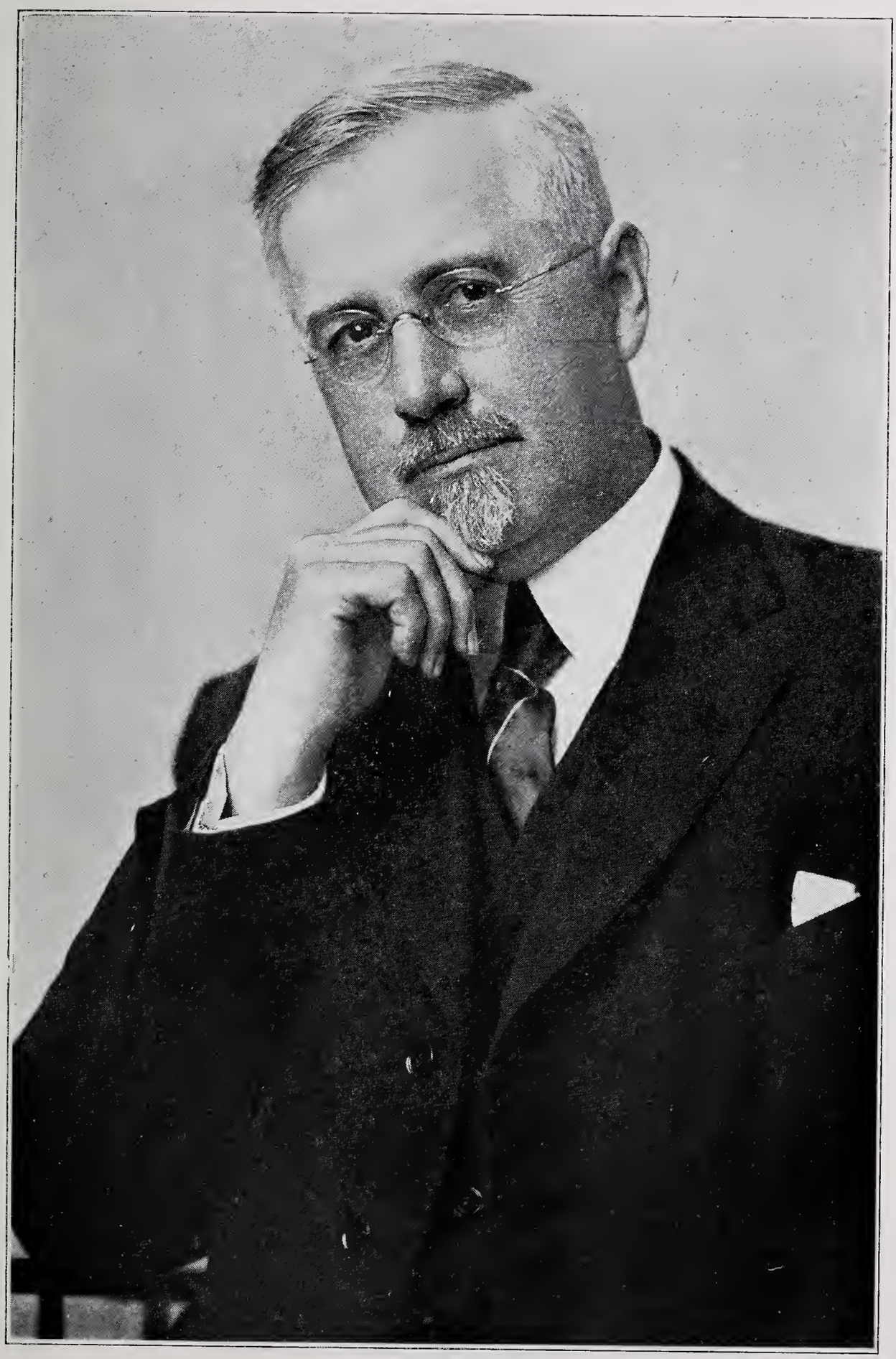
D1. Jeremiah Morrett Egle, b. 12-19-1813, d. 4-14-1859, m. (1) Ann Thompson, b. ....., (2) Sara M. b. ..... Three children by the 1st marriage, 4 by the 2d.

E1. John Joseph Egle
E2. Henry Egle.
E3. William Egle, b. ..... d. ..... 1881, m. ..... Kline and had 5 children.
E4.
E5.
E6.
E7.

D2. Sarah M. Egle, b. 1-30-1815, d. ..... m. Robert Henry Jones.

D3. Rosanna M. Egle, b. 8-8-1817, d. ..... m. (1) George Raush. b. ..... d. ..... (2) John Baughman, b. ..... d. ..... 5 children by the first marriage.

E1. John Raush
E2. Margaret Raush, b. ..... m. (1) Sheldon; (2) Vogelsang.
E3. James J. Raush
E4. Sarah Raush, b. ..... m. Charles Williams.
E5. Luther Raush.



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D4. Mary Ann Egle, b. 4-10-1820, d. 3-19-1854, m. Michael Elson. They had three children who died in infancy.

D5. Elmira Egle, b. 2-10-1823, d. 5-24-1862, m. Herman Mears. They had 3 children, 2 of whom d. in infancy.

E1. Mary Mears, b. ..... m. Robert Huddlesstone.

D6. Rebecca Egle, b. 5-18-1824, d. 2-6-1864, m. Frederick Nintker, 6th.

E1. John Nintker
E2. Elizabeth Nintker
E3. Mary Nintker
E4. Amanda Nintker
E5. Minnie Nintker
E6. ..... Nintker, b. ..... m. ..... and moved to Kansas.

C2. Sarah Egle, b. 3-15-1795, d. ..... 1881, m. Jonathan Barlett, b. 4-9-1804, d. 4-24-1874, son of Elias Barlett and wife Bebecca Winter. 4 ch.

D1. Reuben Barlett
D2. Lavinia Barlett
D3. Nathan Barlett
D4. Adam Barlett

B4. JOHANNES BAGENSTOSS, b. 5-7-1764, d. 2-7-1846, m. Elizabeth Himmelberger, b. ..... d. ..... Farmed the homestead property of his father in Bern Township. Buried at Belleman's Church.

He and his wife had 12 children, of whom 9 grew to maturity: John, Rebecca, Kate, Jacob, Sallie, Elizabeth, Samuel, John H., Jonathan, William, Daniel and Bennerville.

C1. JOHN BAGENSTOSS, d. in infancy.

C2. REBECCA BAGENSTOSS, N. F. r.

C3. KATE BAGENSTOSS, N. F. r.

C4. JACOB BAGENSTOS, b. 10-24-1795, d. 2-28-1836, m. Magdalena Leap (?) b. 5-25-1804, d. 7-12-1865. They moved to the vicinity of Chambersburg in Guilford Township, Franklin Co., Pa., where Jacob died and was buried. When the Cumberland Valley was invaded by the Confederate Army in 1863 his widow and children abandoned the homestead, put all their goods in two large wagons, and drove back to their relatives in Berks County. Jacob and wife had 5 children: John, George, Daniel, Henry and Catharine. His widow is said to have married, 2d ..... Dornbarger.

D1. JOHN L. BAGENSTOS, b. 3-19-1816, d. 1912 age 96. m. Elizabeth Helman, b. 11-8-1822, d. ..... dtr. of Daniel Helman and Catharine Cleaves. They had 8 children. They lived in Iowa and are buried in Kents Cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa.

E1. EMMA JEAN BAGENSTOS, b. 8-4-1842, d. 9-6-1915, m. and had 7 children. Buried at Belle Plaine, Iowa.

F1. Elmer
F2. William H.
73. Anna
F4. Jennie
F5. Frederick
F6. Mary
F7. Lula.

E2. JACOB NELSON BAGENSTOS, b. 6-26-1845, d. 7-10-1847. Buried in Pennsylvania.

E3. WILLIAM HENRY BAGENSTOS, b. 7-15-1849, d. ..... m. Mary Catharine Helman, b. ..... d. ..... Four children. Buried at La Porte City, Iowa.

F1. FRANK BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. ..... d. ..... 3 children.

G1. WILLIAM H. BAGENSTOS, b. ....., lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

G2. NEVA BAGENSTOS

G3. THEODORE BAGENSTOS

F2. BELLE BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. .....

G1. Myrtle
G2. Mildred

F3. JAY BAGENSTOS, b. .....

G1. DELLA BAGENSTOS

G2. ARTHUR BAGENSTOS

G3. INEZ BAGENSTOS

F4. MINNIE BAGENSTOS, b. LaPorte City, Ia. 4-23-1875, m. William Waddington, b. Vinton, Ia. 11-3-1873, son of Richard Waddington and Mary Jane Russell.

G1. Hazel Waddington, b. Cedar Rapids, Ia. 3-14-1894. m. ..... White.

G2. Helen Waddington, b. 11-27-1896.

G3. Grace Waddington, b. 7-15-1900, m. ..... Blom.

G4- Glenn Waddington, b. 3-23-1903.

G5. Mabel Waddington, b. 4-20-1906, m. .... Tschirgi.

G6. Carol Waddington, b. 10-7-1908, m. ..... Ford.

G7. Dorothy Waddington, b. 12-6-1910, m. ..... Thorrington.

G8. Ruth Waddington, b. 12-10-1912, m. ..... Sajka.

E4. JAMES WESLEY BAGENSTOS, b. 2-24-1850, d. ..... 1937. age 86, m. Sarah Ketchel. d. 1912, at 56. Had 3 children. Buried at LaPorte City, Iowa.

F1. CLIFFORD BAGENSTOS.

F2. EARLE VERNON BAGENSTOS, b. 3-12-1894, March Co., Missouri, m. (1) Laura Marguerite Bowers, 9-28-1930 at Wadena, Minn. (2) 1944 to I. Pauline

Young, LePorte, Iowa. He has been engaged as a painter and decorator contractor since 1920. Since 1930 he is owner and manager of Water Tower Paint & Repair Co. with main office Clear Water, Iowa. His grandfather John L. Bagenstos came from Pennsylvania. His life sketch appeared in Iowa Who's Who in 1940. He has one son.

Life sketch of Earle Vernon Bagenstos appearing in Iowa Who's Who of 1940.

Bagenstos, Earle Vernon: Manager Water Tower Paint & Repair Company; b. March Co., Missouri, March 12, 1894; s of James Wesley Bagenstos, Sarah Ketchel; ed Jesup HS 1912; m Laura Marguerite Bowers, Sept. 28, 1930, Wadena, Minn; (s Billy Gene); 1912-15 appr with Ed Devons in paint trade, Jesup; 1915-17 painter & decorator for Home Construction Co., Independence; 1917-20 painter, decorator and contr. Brandon; 1920-22 opr cigar store & barber shop, Jesup; 1922-30 org. & opr co. for painting & repairing water tower, radio tower, courthouses, etc., Independence; 1930 — owner & mgr. Water Tower Paint & Repair Co. LaPorte City; Comm Club; dir Lions; IOOF, past noble grand; FOE: Presby Ch; hobbies: sports, fishing; grandfather (page 17. D-1 J. L. Bagenstos) came from Penn, built one of first log cabins in Poweshiek Co.; He built a one room log cabin there and stayed in it the first year, adding to it later. This cabin fell down a few years ago. Earle was married the second time in 1944 to I. Pauline Young of LaPorte City Iowa. The present office and residence is Clear Lake, Iowa.

F3. MYRTLE BAGENSTOS

E5. CATHARINE ELIZABETH BAGENSTOS, b. 8-13-1852, d. ..... 1944, m. ..... Mogle and had 3 children. Buried at Minneapolis, Minn.

F1. Charles Mogle
F2. Harry Mogle
F3. Lillie Mogle

E6. SARAH LEAH BAGENSTOS, b. 12-12-1856, d. 6-7-1927, m. ..... Betts and had 2 children. Buried at LaPorte City, Iowa.

F1. Bert Betts, b. ..... m. .....
G1. Delbert Betts
G2. Ruth Betts
F2. John Betts

E7. JOHN DANIEL BAGENSTOS, b. 9-5-1860, d. .... 1939, m. ..... Stock farmer near Brooklyn, Iowa. Buried at Kents Cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa.

F1. HARRY BAGENSTOS

E8. MARY ELLEN BAGENSTOS, b. nr. Brooklyn, Iowa 12-11-1864, d. ..... m. ..... Albert Igou, b. at LaPorte City, Iowa, 8-15-1864, d. .....

F1. Harold M. Igou, b. 5-27-1894, d. ..... 1910. Buried at LaPorte City, Iowa.

F2. Elizabeth Madalyn Igou, b. LaPorte City, Iowa, 8-18-1896.

F3. Bernice Marie Igou, b. ib. 2-5-1902.

D2. GEORGE BAGENSTOS, b. ..... d. ..... N.F.r.

D3. DANIEL BAGENSTOS, b. ..... d. ..... was living in 1850 on the farm of his deceased uncle Samuel Bagenstoss in Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. N.F.r.

D4. HENRY L. BAGENSTOS, b. 12-18-1832, d. 3-11-1872, m. 7-17-1856 Lydia Kent b. 4-11-1833, d. 3-31-1905. During his minority his guardian was Jacob Holsinger of Franklin Co., Pa. He had ten children. Buried in Kent's Cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa.

E1. JOETTE BAGENSTOS, b. 5-14-1857, d. 3-13-1921, m. 3-21-1873 J. August Fritz, b. in Germany 2-14-1852, d. 12-16-1938. They lived at Holstein, Iowa, and had 15 children.

F1. Anna Fritz, b. 10-2-1873, d. 5-25-1944, m. Michaelsen.

F2. Gertrude Fritz, b. 1-26-1875, d. 2-16-1875

F3. John Fritz, b. 2-1-1876

F4. Ida Fritz, b. 9-6-1877, m. ..... Kuchel

F5. Clara Fritz, b. 2-9-1880, m. ..... Vollmer

F6. Frank Fritz, b. 2-18-1882, d. 7-26-1939

F7. Cora Fritz, b. 5-7-1884, m. ..... Leckband

F8. Benjamin Fritz, b. 5-7-1884, d. 5-20-1884

F9. Elnora Fritz, b. 12-10-1886, m. ..... Schuldt

F10. Susan Louise Fritz, b. 12-20-1888, m. ..... Brown

F11. Bertha Fritz, b. 11-18-1890, d. 11-28-1890

F12. Louis Fritz, b. 1-28-1892

F13. Viola Margaret Fritz, b. Holstein, Iowa, 4-5-1895, m. Ernest A. Stoppel, b. 9-12-1887, d. 7-11-1945, 3 children.

G1. Doyle E. Stoppel, b. 5-17-1921

G2. Earle E. Stoppel, b. 12-26-1922

G3. Shirley Mae Stoppel, b. 5-16-1925

F14. Zelma Fritz, b. 3-8-1897, m. ..... Sindt

F15. Dolly Fritz, b. 3-23-1901, m. ..... Helkenn

E2. ANNA MARY BAGENSTOS, b. 3-26-1859, d. 1873

E3. LUTHER MELANCHTHON BAGENSTOS, b. 10-27-1860, d. 1862

E4. GEORGE WASHINGTON BAGENSTOS, b. 3-12-1862, d. 1864

E5. SARAH ELIZA BAGENSTOS, b. 9-24-1863, d. 3-23-1944, m. (1) ..... Lawrence; (2) ..... Mallory, lived at Newton, Iowa.

E6. JOSEPH HARRISON BAGENSTOS, SR., b. Belle Plaine, Iowa. 9-7-1865, d. 7-14-1941, m. Sarah Jemima Stoneking, b. in eastern Iowa, 11-22-1870. Lived at Cushing, Iowa, later moving to Alva, Okla. 5 children.

F1. JOSEPH HARRISON BAGENSTOS, JR., b. Cushing, Iowa. 12-11-1889, m. (1) Georgia Faye Searcy, b. Buffalo, Okla., 1-11-1900, daughter of Nathan Searcy and wife Ida May .....; (2) Katharine M. Harrington, b. Alva, Okla., 1-13-1903. He served in World War I, 9-19-1917 to 6-19-1919, part of the time in the Army of Occupation in France and Germany in Headquarters Troop, 90th Division. 4 children, all by the first marriage.

G1. DOROTHY MAY BAGENSTOS, b. Alva, Okla., 1-1-1923

G2. BETTY JO BAGENSTOS, b. ib., 6-30-1925

G3. URVAN ROSCOE BAGENSTOS, b. Medford, Okla., 12-22-1926. Served in Korea in World War II.

G4. REX LEE BAGENSTOS, b. Alva, Okla., 9-16-32.

F2. ETHEL E. BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. ..... Fullerton, Burlington, Okla.

F3. D. LIME BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. ..... Shirley, Alva, Okla., R. D. #2

F4. EDNA M. BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. ..... Woodson, Alva, Okla.

F5. RUTH M. BAGENSTOS, b. ..... m. ..... Snyder, Alva, Okla.

E7. OLIVER DANIEL BAGENSTOS, b. 2-27-1867, d. 4-14-1921

E8. ARTHUR HENRY BAGENSTOS, b. Brooklyn, Iowa, 6-6-1868, d. 7-....-1935, m. Daisy M. Hawn, b. Holstein, Iowa. 3 children.

F1. PEARL E. BAGENSTOS, b. Holstein, Iowa, 9-6-1902, lives at 713 Ave. E., Fort Madison, Iowa.

F2. LESTER BAGENSTOS, b.

F3. RAY BAGENSTOS, b.

E9. LAURA ALICE BAGENSTOS, b. 8-19-1870, d. ..... m. ..... Stoneking, Holstein, Iowa.

E10. ELLA MAY BAGENSTOS, b. 2-11-1872, d. 9-....-1872

D5. MARY CATHARINE BAGENSTOS, b. 12-19-1834, d. 3-1-1888, m. John G. Horn, b. 1-8-1828, d. 3-9-1917. Buried at Grindstone Hill Cemetery in Franklin Co., Pa. N.F.r.

C5. SALLIE BAGENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ....., m. Samuel Mogel, b. ..... d. ..... Lived in Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. near Centerport, had 13 children.

D1. Sallie Mogel, b. ..... d. ..... m. Philip Wagner. Lived at 114 Moss St., Reading, Pa.

D2. Emendon B. Mogel, b. 11-11-1834, d. 12-17-1901, m. Louise Shade, b. ..... d. ..... dtr. of Philip Shade. He was veterinarian at Bernville, Pa.

E1. Rev. Levi S. Mogel, b. 4-26-1860, d. ..... m. Maude McKinney. Was a Presbyterian minister at Woodburn, Ore.

E2. Dr. Peter S. Mogel, b. in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 11-18-1862, d. ..... m. ..... Was a dentist on Penn St., Reading, Pa.

D3. Aaron B. Mogel, b. ..... 1837, d. 10-11-1931, m. Sarah Wagner, b. ..... d. ..... Farmer in Jefferson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Member of Trinity Union Church, Rehrersburg, Pa.

E1. Aaron H. Mogel, b. ..... lived at Myerstown, Pa.

E2. Oscar H. Mogel, b. ..... lived at Rehrersburg, Pa.

E3. Ellen M. Mogel, b. ..... lived at Rehrersburg, Pa. She is reported to have had the old Mogel family Bible with entries in German.

C6. ELIZABETH BAGENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. John Haas, b. Berks Co., Pa., 5-....-1800, d. ..... Moved in 1939 to New Jerusalem, Logan Co., Ohio.

D1. Benneville Haas, b. Berks Co., Pa. 3-26-1824, d. ..... m. Catharine Harple of Washington Co., Pa., b. ..... d. ..... 8 children.

E1. Mary E. Haas, b. ..... d. ..... m. James Collins

E2. Rebecca Haas, b. ..... d. ..... m. Thomas Slonecker

E3. Sarah Ann Haas, b. .....

E4. Carline Haas, b. ..... d. ..... m. B. F. Slonecker. Moved to Kansas.

E5. Amanda Haas, b.....

E6. John F. Haas, b.....

E7. Emma Haas, b.....

E8. Ida Haas, b.....

D2. Sarah Haas, b. Berks Co., Pa., 10-4-1826, d. ..... m. William Arbegast, b. 9-11-1816, d. ..... Said to have had 6 children.

C7. SAMUEL BAGENSTOSS, b. 5-20-1804, d. 2-16-1848, m. Martha ..... b. ..... 1805, d. 4-16-1854. Lived in Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Buried at Solomons Lutheran and Reformed Church, Grindstone Hill, Pa. They had 4 children: Samuel, Sarah, Martha and Catharine. By the provision of the will of the widow Martha Bagenstoss her property was divided between her children Samuel and Catherine.

D1. SAMUEL BAGENSTOSS, b. 10-26-1830, d. 8-6-1855. Buried at Grindstone Hill. Evidently died unmarried.

D2. SARAH BAGENSTOSS, b. 1-3-1829, d. 4-26-1852, m. William Deardorff, b ..... d. ..... Buried at Grindstone Hill, N.F.r.

D3. MARTHA BAGENSTOSS, b. 6-25-1833, d. 10-13-1850, apparently unmarried. Buried at Grindstone Hill.

D4. CATHARINE BAGENSTOSS, b. ..... 1841, d. ..... N.F.r.

C8. JOHN H. BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-3-1806, d. 12-6-1867, m. Rebecca Hain Reed, b. 11-17-1820, d. 4-17-1920, dtr. of John and Elizabeth Hain and widow of John S. Reed. He was a blacksmith in Centre Township, Berks Co., Pa.

D1. CYRUS H. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Amelia A. ..... b. ..... d. ..... Lived in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

E1. ALICE BAGENSTOSE, b. 1869

E2. SARAH ANN BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-2-1878, d. 2-28-1879.

D2. ANNA MARIA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1845, d. ..... 1854. ag. 8 yrs. 1 mo. 23 da.

C9. JONATHAN BAGENSTOSS, b. 4-2-1809, d. 4-12-1866. m. Maria Zerbe, b. 3-29-1814, d. 6-28-1866, daughter of John and Elizabeth Zerbe. Farmer in Upper Bern Twp. (later Centre Twp.) Berks Co., Pa. Eleven children: Israel, William Catharine, Johannes, Elias, Sarah, Daniel, Isaac, Henry, Levi and Darius.

D1. ISRAEL ZERBE BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-13-1833, d. 8-26-1913, m. 11-9-1861 Anna Elisabeth Blatt, b. 3-28-1832, d. 8-26-1910. Lived in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa. near Belleman's Church, where they are buried. Six children, Howard, George, John, Milton, Kate and Morris.

E1. HOWARD BLATT BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-3-1862, d. ..... m. Mary Wilson, b. 2-7-1858, d. ..... Lived at Pottstown, Pa. 4 children.

F1. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-19-1888, m. Edith Lloyd, b. 12-10-1898. No. ch. Pottstown, Pa., R. D. #2.

F2. EDGAR H. BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-5-1895, m. Jennie Pennypacker b. 5-19-1896. 4 ch. Douglassville, Pa., R. D. #.....

G1. IRENE BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-14-1915, m. Leverne Henry b. 5-31-1914

H1. RONALD HENRY BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-7-1943

G2. EUGENE BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-20-1918, m. Annabelle ....., b. 4-15-1920.

G3. GLADYS BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-24-1921, m. Stoy Erb, b. 8-19-1918

H1. George Erb, b. 8-20-1941

G4. GEORGE H. BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-12-1925, m. Mae ..... b. 5-16-1927

H1. MICHAEL G. BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-20-1944

H2. JANE Y. BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-8-1947.

F3. GEORGE W. BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-10-1899, m. Alice Klingeman, no ch., 940 Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.

F4. BESSIE MAY BAGENSTOSE, b. at Marsh, Pa., 7-13-1887, m. Lawrence Park Filman, b. at Warwick, Pa., 7-26-1887, son of George Filman and Mary Dampman. One daughter, Elverson, Pa.

G1. Betty Filman, b. at Warwick, Pa., 9-13-1920, m. Granville Wagoner, b. 6-6-1911.

E2. GEORGE McCLELLAN BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-4-1864, d. ..... m. ..... Clara V. Noecker, b. in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 4-28-1869. Buried at Belleman's Church.

F1. IRVIN BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... unm.

F2. WILLIS BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. .....

F3. SALLIE BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

F4. JAMES J. BAGENSTOSE, b. in Penn Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 10-8-1909, m. Earla S. ..... b. 3-14-1920

F5. SAMUEL BAGENSTOSE, b.....

E3. JOHN WASHINGTON BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., b. 2-22-1868, d. 11-15-1947, m. 5-17-1900 Maggie Ann Dengler, b. Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 10-17-1879, daughter of Adam Bashore Dengler and Emma Louise Wagner. He was a building inspector and manufactured fancy furniture and mill work. Lived on Reber St., Wernersville, Pa. See Addenda.

F1. CHARLES DANIEL BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-10-1915, served 19 months in the U. S. Army in World War II. Lives at Wernersville, Pa., m. Fern Beatrice Heffner, b. Wernersville, 1923.

E4. MILTON BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-21-1870, d. 12-14-1872.

E5. KATE MAGDALENA BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-23-1873, m. ..... Lamm, Reading, Pa.

E6. MORRIS FRANKLIN BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-18-1875, d. ....., and is buried at Belleman's Church.

D2. WILLIAM ZERBE BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-20-1835, d. ....., m. Elizabeth Mogle, b. 11-27-1840, d. ..... Carpenter in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Buried at Belleman's Church. Six children: John, Nelson, Elmer, Eva, Bella and Warren.

E1. JOHN M. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1862, d. ....., m. Lydia ....., b. 7-16-1869, d. 6-30-1895. Buried at Belleman's Church.

F1. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE

F2. JOHN BAGENSTOSE

F3. ELIZABETH BAGENSTOSE

E2. NELSON M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1867, d. ....., m..... No children. Lived at Temple, Pa.

E3. ELMER J. BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 5-12-1870, d. ....., m. Annie F. Saul, b. in District Twp. Berks Co., Pa., 10-28-1873, d. ....., dtr. of James K.

Saul and wife Elmira W. Schoolteacher and farmer near Mohrsville, Pa., 8 children.

F1. HARVEY O. BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 8-11-1891, m. Sallie A. Hill, b. 7-30-1895, daughter of John and Susan Hill. 11 ch., Leesport, Pa.

G1. FLORENCE BAGENSTOSE, b. Ontelaunee, Pa., 3-30-1916, m. ..... Valreano

G2. LAURA BAGENSTOSE, b. Leesport, Pa., 1-6-1917, m. ..... Sweitzer.

G3. ELSIE BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 2-13-1918, m. ..... Lewis

G4. HARVEY O. BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-4-1920

G5. HELEN E. BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-30-1922.

G6. BETTY J. BAGENSTOSE, b. Leesport, Pa., 4-5-1924. m. ..... Valreano

G7. KENNETH S. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-3-1928; Seaman 1/c in U. S. Navy and served at Guam in World War II.

G8. HERBERT C. BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-20-1929.

G9. RICHARD L. BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-18-1931, d. ....., and is buried at Belleman's Church.

G10. MARY JANE BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-4-1932.

G11. FRANCIS E. BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-14-1935.

F2. LEROY S. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Belleman's Church.

F3. BESSIE M. BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 5-10-1897, m. Orlando Kauffman, b. at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. 5-12-1890, Mohrsville, Pa.

G1. Erma Kauffman, b. 5-8-1920, m. ..... Bailey.
G2. Esther Kauffman, b. 8-6-1923, m. ..... Weber.

F4. LAURA M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-30-1899, m. ..... Stoudt, Mohrsville, Pa., R. D. #1.

F5. IRENE M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-13-1902, m. John H. Balthasar, b. at Bernville, Pa., R.D. #1, 7-12-1899, son of William S. Balthasar and Sallie A. Emerich. They live at Bernville, Pa., and have 6 children.

G1. Kenneth E. Balthasar, b. Centerport, Pa., 5-8-1930.
G2. Kermit W. Balthasar, b. ib. 5-17-1931.
G3. Gladys J. Balthasar, b. ib. 6-11-1933.
G4. Marilyn J. Balthasar, b. Bernville, Pa., 12-15-1938.
G5. J. Paul Balthasar, b. ib. 4-4-1941.
G6. Evelyn F. Balthasar, b. ib. 12-16-1945.

F6. EARL C. BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 1-20-1905, lives at Leesport, Pa.

F7. LESTER T. BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-21-1908, d....., Leesport, Pa.

F8. LUELLA M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-8-1910, m. ..... Shellhamer, Leesport, Pa.

E4. EVA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Irvin Stitzel. Lived near Shoemakersville, Pa.

E5. ISABELLA FYETTA BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-15-1875, d. 1-28-1901, m. Darius Paulie, b. Penn Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 5-10-1869, d. ....., son of Daniel Paulie, five children. Buried at Belleman's Church.

F1. John Calvin Paulie, b. Center Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 1-16-1892, m. Helen Sarah Hess, b. at Hamburg, Pa. 7-10-1897, dtr. of Franklin Q. Hess and Floranda Knittle.

G1. John Franklin Paulie, b. Hamburg, Pa., 9-6-1916, d. 3-31-1929.

F2. Lillie May Paulie, b. 4-2-1895, d. 2-6-1897.

F3. Vitalis V. Paulie, b. ..... served 4 mos. in World War I. Lives at Leesport, Pa.

F4. Claude W. Paulie, b. ..... served 13 mos. in World War I. Lives at Reading, Pa.

F5. Ellen Paulie, b. ..... m. ..... Lindenmuth, Harrisburg, Pa., R. D. #3.

E6. WARREN BAGENSTOSE, b. ....., lives on Schuylkill Ave., Reading, Pa.

D3. CATHARINE BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-22-1837, d. 1-5-1867, unmarried.

D4. JOHANNES Z. BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-9-1839, d. 8-8-1866, unmarried. At the time of his death he was engaged to marry a Miss Bender.

D5. ELIAS Z. BAGENSTOSE, 6. 4-14-1841, d. 5-18-1905, was a bachelor. Buried at Belleman's Church. Died in Penn Valley

D6. SARAH BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-13-1843, d. ..... m. Mayberry Leinbach, b. ..... d. ..... They lived near Shoemakersville, Pa., and had 5 children.

E1. Thomas Leinbach, b. .....

E2. Ida Leinbach, b. ..... m. ..... Himmelreich.

E3. Clara Leinbach, b. ..... m. ..... Ernst.

E4. Sallie Leinbach, b. ..... m. ..... Christ.

E5. Lizzie Leinbach, b. ..... m. Calvin Haas.

D7. DANIEL ZERBE BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-25-1845, d. 8-7-1903, m. Emma E. Bender, b. 6-30-1855, d. 4-8-1913, daughter of John Bender. Three children. Buried at Belleman's Church. Was for 30 years a hotel keeper in Penn Valley.

E1. JAMES BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. of diphtheria in Penn Valley.

E2. FRANCIS BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. of diphtheria " " "

E3. JEROME B. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-30- 1878, m. Polly Naftzinger, b. ..... Live at ..... Four children. Twp. Berks Co.

F1. FRANCIS BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... lives at Reading, Pa.

F2. CLARENCE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... lives near Mohrsville, Pa.

F3. FLORENCE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... (twin)

F4. DANIEL BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

D8. ISAAC ZERGE BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-26-1847, d. 9-12-1927, m. in 1870 Lavina Wagner, b. in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. ..... 1851, d. 4-....-1932. Moved to Weissport, Pa., shortly after their marriage where all their children were born. About 1880 moved to Mahanoy City, Pa., where he engaged in general business. Four children. Buried in Protestant Cemetery in Mahanoy City, Pa.

E1. ELMER EUGENE BAGENSTOSE, b. 1871, d. 1924.

E2. PROF. HARVEY LEE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1872, m. in 1907 Mary Stuart Sullivan, (adopted name Haley), b. ..... 1882. He graduated from Mahanoy City High School in 1891, Millersville State Normal School in 1893, Wesleyan University in 1900 and New York University in 1914. Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Taught school 2 years at Mahanoy City, 2 years at Millersville Normal, 4 years at Albright College and after 1906 was Chairman of the Department of English at Alexander Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife is a graduate of Wellesley College. Address: 298 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Two children.

F1. HELEN STUART BAGENSTOSE, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1909.

F2. DAVID RUTHERFORD BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1916.

E3. HOMER THOMAS BAGENSTOSE, b. at Weissport, Pa., 7-26-1875, m. in 1900 Ida May Thomas, b. 4-9-1875, d. 4-3-1931. He graduated from Millersville State Normal School in 1895 and has been teaching at Mahanoy City since that time; is now principal of the high school there. 3 children.

F1. PEARL EDNA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1901, m. John Brandt. 3318 Vista Street, Mayfair, Philadelphia, Pa. She is a trained nurse.

G1. John Brandt, Jr., b. .....

F2. HAROLD ISAAC BAGENSTOSE, b. Mahanoy City, Pa. 5-29-1903. Lives at 37 East Center St., Mahanoy City, Pa.

F3. GRACE LOVINA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1909, m. Robert E. Blew, Mahanoy City, Pa.

E4. HATTIE ALVA BAGENSTOSE, b. 1879, d. ..... m. Fred C. Myers, b. ..... d. ....., a grocery merchant at Mahanoy City. Buried in the Protestant Cemetery there. Six children.

F1. Clyde Chester Myers, b. ..... 1905.
F2. Ruth Naomi Myers, b. ..... 1907.
F3. Marvin Lee Myers, b. ..... 1908.
F4. Mary Lovina Myers, b. ..... 1910.
F5. Greta Alma Myers, b. ..... 1911.
F6. Allen Frederick Myers, b. ..... 1914.

D9. HENRY ZERBE BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-23-1849, d. 2-23-1928, m. in 1875 Rebecca Mast, b. 2-12-1854, d. 10-5-1910. Lived near Shoemakersville. Buried at Belleman's Church. Eleven children: Helen, Sallie, Almeda, Mahlon, Ira, Emma, Franklin, William, Edwin, Henry and Francis.

E1. HELEN BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-15-1875, m. Samuel H. Moser, b. ..... son of Benneville Moser and Molinda Schaeffer. Live near West Leesport, Pa. 7 children.

F1. George D. Moser, b. 9-19-1898
F2. Emma M. Moser, b. 3-26-1900
F3. Kathryn R. Moser, b. 8-5-1902
F4. Herbert S. Moser, b. 7-9-1903
F5. William H. Moser, b. 9-19-1904
F6. Sarah A. Moser, b. 6-1-1909
F7. Edna M. Moser, p. 4-15-1910

E2. SALLIE MAST BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 8-24-1877, m. Ulysses Lamm Graff, b. ..... m. Reading, Pa., 9-16-1875, d. 11-24-1910, son of Daniel L. Graff and Agnes Lamm. 9 Children.

F1. Frederick B. Graeff, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 12-7-1896, m. Ellen Mary Dunkelberger, b. Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 5-17-1902. dtr. of Walter Dunkelberger and Kate Bodey. No children.
F2. Mabel B. Graeff, b. 10-24-1898, m. Labe, Reading, Pa., R. D. #2.
F3. Ida B. Graeff, b. 11-24-1899
F4. Emma B. Graeff, b. 10-19-1901
F5. Mary B. Graeff, b. 9-29-1903
F6. James B. Graeff, b. 7-29-1905
F7. Helen B. Graeff, b. 1-10-1907
F8. Annie B. Graeff, b. 4-9-1908
F9. Agnes Rebecca Graeff, b. 11-29-1910

E3. ALMEDA MAST BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-3-1880, m. Elias J. Kreider, b. 1-25-1869, son of Elias B. Kreider and Sarah Graeff. 5 children. West Leesport, Pa.

F1. William Henry Kreider, b. Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 2-28-1901.

F2. Edwin Francis Kreider, b. 3-19-1904.
F3. Raymond Elias Kreider, b. 3-10-1907.
F4. Anna Rebecca Kreider, b. 8-12-1909, m. William H. Geiss, b. 8-26-1907. 2157 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

G1. Pauline Geiss, b. 1-8-1927, m. ..... Culp.

F5. Stella G. Kreider, b. Bern Twp., 8-8-1912, m. ..... Weber.

E4. MAHLON M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-20-1881, d. 2-28-1917.

E5. IRA BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-2-1883, m. Annie F. Wagner, b. ....., dtr. of James J. and Susan Wagner. Live near Hamburg, Pa.

E6. EMMA BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-3-1885, m. Thomas W. Wagner, b. 11-11-1880, son of Morris H. Wagner and Lucinda Swoyer, Hamburg, Pa.

F1. Charles Clayton Wagner, b. 7-24-1904.
F2. Stella May Wagner, b. 10-1-1905.

E7. FRANKLIN BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-31-1887, m. Sallie Kauffman. Live near Shoemakersville, Pa.

E8. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-17-1889, m. Alma Wagner.

E9. EDWIN BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-28-1891, m. .....

E10. HENRY BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-30-1893, m. Annie Wagner.

E11. FRANCIS BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-13-1895, m. Stella Kauffman.

F1. MABEL M. BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

F2. FERN M. BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

D10. LEVI Z. BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-9-1851, d. ....., m. Rose Ketterer, b. ..... 1858, d. ..... Lived at Downingtown, Pa., and are buried there. Five children.

E1. CHARLES WAYNE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1876, m. Margaret Folliard, b. ..... Chester, Pa., 3 children.

F1. CHARLES WAYNE BAGENSTOSE, JR., b. 9-2-1909.

F2. EUNICE ROSABELLA BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-22-1911, m. 6-26-1929 George Cheety.

F3. MARIE BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-28-1915.

E2. WILLIAM BENJAMIN BAGENSTOSE, b. ....., 1878, m. Louisa Martin, b. ....., Downingtown, Pa., 3 children.

F1. ..... BAGENSTOSE, a daughter, d. in infancy.

F2. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

F3. ROBERT BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

E3. LILY MAY BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. (1) ..... Hatfield, (2) ..... Smith.

E4. ADDIE MARIA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. (1) ..... Patton; (2) ..... Herttz.

F1. Clarence Patton, b. .....

F2. James Herttz, b. .....

E5. PAUL BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

D11. DARIUS Z. BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 8-....-1858, m. Caroline R. Marburger, b. Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 6-29-1857, Mohrsville, Pa. Five children.

E1. CHARLES M. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. in Cuba, 12-....-1898. Served in the U. S. Army in Puerto Rico and Cuba in the Spanish-American War. Buried at St. Michael's Church in Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

E2. MARY M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-30-1887, d. 6-15-1948, m. Frederick C. Weidman, b. Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 11-30-1883, Hamburg Pa., R.D. #3. Mrs. Weidman buried at St. Michael's Cemetery.

F1. Grace Pauline Weidman, b. nr. Berne Station in Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 10-22-1906, m. Raymond A. Laird, Mohrsville, Pa., Aug. 29, 1926.

G1. June Elain Laird, b. 6-22-1927. Hamburg H. S. in 1945, Reading Business Institute, 1949.

F2. Claude C. Weidman, b. 4-28-1908, served in the U.S. Navy at Miami, Fla., in World War II. Lives on Port Clinton Ave., Hamburg, Pa.

F3. Arlen W. Weidman, b. 7-20-1913, Hamburg, Pa., R. D. #3.

F4. Walter H. Weidman, b. 2-25-1919, served in the U.S. Army on Guam in World War II. Dauberville, Pa.

F5. Robert L. Weidman, b. 10-18-1923, saw action on Guam and Okinawa in World War II. Hamburg, Pa., R. D. #3.

F6. Myrtle Weidman, b. ..... m. ..... Karwoski, Wernersville, Pa.

F7. Iva V. Weidman, b. 4-5-1917, m. Ray Hartman, Box 142, Hamburg, Pa.

F8. Percy A. Weidman, b. ..... d. ..... buried at St. Michael's Church.

F9. Gladys Maria Weidman, b. ..... d. ..... buried at St. Michael's Church.

F10. John K. Weidman, b. 3-18-1921, served in the U. S. Army in the Aleutians and on Kwajalein and Guam in World War II. Leesport, Pa.

F11. Raymond P. Weidman, b. 1-11-1926, served in U. S. Army in Germany in World War II.

F12. Donald C. Weidman, b. 10-26-1927, served in U. S. Army in camps in New Jersey in World War II. Hamburg, Pa., R. D. #3.

E3. FAYETTA M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-....-188.... m. D. Wolfe, Shoemakersville, Pa.

F1. Homer B. Wolfe, b. Shoemakersville, Pa., 10-18-1917. Served in England in World War II.

E4. CORA BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-26-1888 in Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa., m. (1) Dr. Robert Morton Wolfe, b. .....; (2) Adam H. Potteiger, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 4-13-1879. Mohrsville, Pa., 3 ch. by 1st marriage.

F1. Robert Morton Wolfe, b. Port Carbon, Pa., 5-2-1915, served 4½ years in the Army in World War II, 3 years of which were in service overseas; m. Elsie Lock, Coventry, Eng., Sept. 1942. 2 ch., Robert Morton and Mary.

G1. Mary Wolfe, b. Coventry, Eng., Jan. 19, 1944.

G2. Robert Morton, born in Reading, Pa., Nov. 19, 1947.

F2. Edith Wolfe, b. Port Carbon, Pa., 3-31-1917, m. John Loose, April, 1931.

G1. John George Loose, born Oct. 11, 1935.

F3. Betty Wolfe, b. Port Carbon, Pa., 8-22-1919, m. Herbert Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roth, Shoemakersville, Pa., in 1936, November.

G1. Marcia Roth, b. June 1937.

G2. Nelson Roth, b. May 1939.

G3. Lew Roth, b. Dec. 1945.

E5. AGNES BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-....-1878, d. 7-6-1900, buried at St. Michael's Church in Tilden Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

C10. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE, b. 7-3-1813, d. 1-25-1899, m. Margareta Snyder, b. 11-4-1813, d. 12-27-1888, dtr. of Abraham Snyder and Catherine Klopp. Lived on a farm in Centre Twp., of 176A. Berks Co., Pa., and had 10 children; Sarah, Keziah, Samuel, Katherine, Isaac, Jacob, Emma, Ellen, Mary Ann, and William. Buried at Belleman's Church. Built the house on the John Bagenstose farm in 1 Jno. Bagenstose built the barn in the 17

D1. SARAH BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Jonas Spayd, b. ..... d. ..... Lived at Blue Marsh in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Buried at Belleman's Church, 2 dtrs.

E1. Elizabeth Spayd, b. ..... d. ..... m. Daniel Miller.

F1. Robert Miller, b. ..... m. Mina Moyer.

G1. Robert Miller, b.....

G2. Mary Miller, b.....

G3. ..... Miller, b.....

E2. Elmira Spayd, b. ..... d. ..... m. Amendon Becker, b. ..... d. ..... Shillington, Pa., 4 ch.

F1. Edgar Becker, b. ..... m. Eva Leininger, b. ..... Shillington, Pa., 4 ch.

G1. Stewart Becker, b. .....
G2. Leon Becker, b. .....
G3. Miriam Becker, b. .....
G4. Helen Becker, b. .....

F2. Harvey Becker, b. ..... m. Carrie Wigginton, St. Joseph, Mo.

G1. Virginia Becker, b. .....
G2. Charles Becker, b. .....

F3. Amy Becker, b. ..... lives at 1213 Robeson St., Reading, Pa., unmarried.

F4. Mary Becker, b. ..... m. William Sassaman.

G1. Margaret Sassaman, b. .....
G2. Charles Sassaman, b. .....

D2. KEZIAH BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ....., unmarried.

D3. SAMUEL S. BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-3-1841, d. 11-10-1925, m. (1) Diana Loose, b. 1-11-1844, d. 2-7-1886; (2) Emma Fisher, b. ..... d. ..... (3) Lizzie Rothermel, b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Mohrsville, Pa. Five children, all by his first wife: Clara, Ida, Salome, Morris and Samuel.

E1. CLARA REBECCA BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-1-1863, d. ..... m. Jacob Wagner, b. ..... 1863, d. ..... 1926. Two children, 326 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

F1. Samuel Wagner, b. 1-11-1887, m. Edna Fish, b. ....., 326 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

G1. Emily Wagner, b. 5-31-1921.

F2. Emily Wagner, b. 11-11-1891, d. ..... 1908 of appendicitis.

E2. IDA JANE BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-3-1865, d. 7-....-1924, m. James Bucks, b. 10-9-1866, d. ..... 1919. Buried at Mohrsville, Pa. 5 ch.

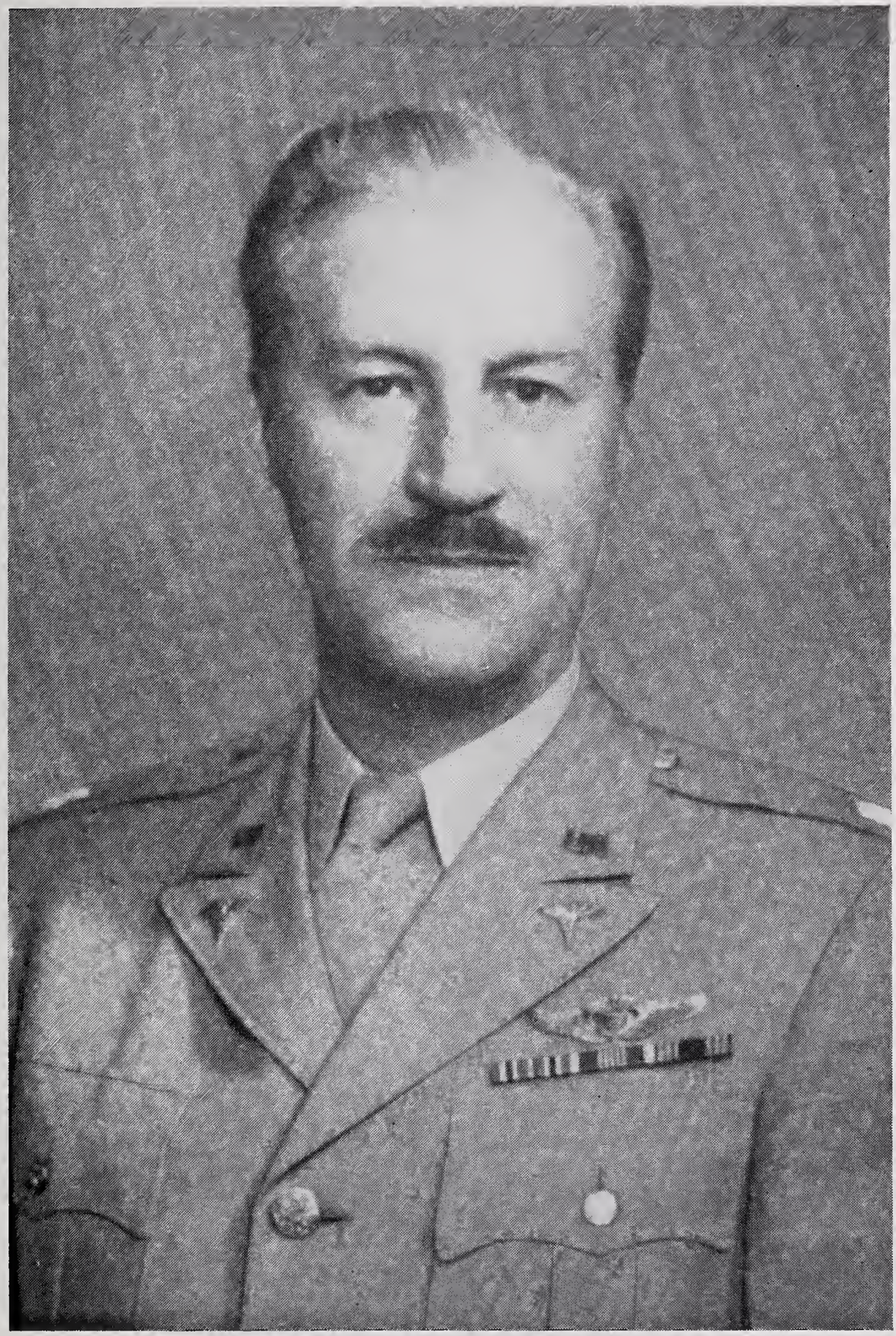
F1. Bessie Bucks, b. 2-10-1886, d. ..... 1927, m. George Brown, b. 1-13-1875, d. ..... Intervilla, Pa.

G1. Lucy Adelaide Brown, b. 7-29-1910.
G2. Ray McAlpacee Brown, b. 9-3-1911.
G3. Frances Holly Brown, b. 3-18-1915.

F2. Floyd Bucks, b. 11-16-1887, m. Edith Kurtz, b. ..... Bethlehem, Pa., R. D. #1.

G1. Blanche Bucks
G2. Kenneth Bucks
G3. Beatrice Bucks
G4. Bernice Bucks

F3. Frank J. Bucks, b. 8-4-1890, m. Ethel Putnam, b. 8-5-1889. Address 49 N. 12th St., N.E. Washington, D. C. No children.



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F4. George D. Bucks, b. 12-8-1892, m. Carrie Kine, Laureldale, Pa.

G1. Jeannette Bucks
G2. Georgina Bucks
G3. ..... Bucks

F5. Della Bucks, b. 8-26-1894, m. Frank Rentschler, b. Centerport, Pa. 10 children of whom 6 survive.

G1. Irene Ida Rentschler, b. 10-1-1913
G2. Grace Renschler, b. 2-15-1915
G3. Arlone Rentschler, b. .....
G4. Bruce Rentschler, b. 10-1-1918
G5. Carl Rentschler, b. .....
G6. John Rentschler, b. .....

E3. SALOME BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-18-1866, d. ..... m. Harry Rohrer, b. 8-12-1868, d. ..... son of Joseph M. Rohrer and Lovina Reed. 848 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa. 4 children.

F1. Sadie Royer, b. 12-5-1894, m. John Hicks, b. ..... Cor. Wildwood Ave. & Jackson St., Camden, N. J.

G1. John Hicks
G2. Robert Hicks
G3. Ruth Hicks
G4. ..... Hicks, b. ..... 1931, a daughter

F2. Ruth ....., 8-21-1896, Reading, Pa.

F3. Clara ....., b. 12-23-1898, m. Rev. Clyde Hewett, b. ....., a preacher in the Evangelical Church. Lived at Flemington, N. J.; later at Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Beatrice Astella Hewett, b. .....
G2. Ruth (?) Hewett, b. .....
G3. Edith Salome Hewett, b. .....

F4. Frederick ....., b. ..... d. ..... s.p.

E4. MORRIS L. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-21-1868, d. ..... m. (1) Clara B. Altenderfer, 12-24-1891, b. 1-20-1866, d. .....; (2) Millie ....., Mohrsville, Pa. Had 4 children by the first wife with whom he is buried at Orwigsburg, Pa.

F1. ELSIE M. BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-31-1892, d. 9-8-1944, m. 10-30-1915 Maurice L. Webster, b. 5-27-1891. Resided at 902 Green Terrace, Chester, Pa., and at Llanerch, Pa. Seven children.

G1. Thomas Bagenstose Webster, b. 8-16-1916, m. Sylvia Rees. Served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War II. Served overseas for 2 years. Orwigsburg, Pa.

H1. Thomas Brian Webster, b. 5-3-1948.

G2. Maurice L. Webster, Jr., b. 9-5-1917, m. Holley Redington, Wilmington, Del.

H1. Caroline Diana Webster, b. 12-3-1942.
H2. Nancy Virginia Webster, b. 7-13-1946.
H3. Elizabeth Holley Webster, b. 11-18-1949.

G3. Raymond Barlow Webster, b. 10-19-1919, m. Ruth Seeber; served 2 years overseas in the U. S. Army in World War II, reaching rank of Colonel, Chester, Pa.

G4. Robert Altenderfer Webster, b. 5-21-1922, m. Bonnie ..... Served 18 months overseas in World War II as a sergeant in U. S. Army.

G5. Mary Lois Webster, b. at Chester, Pa., 8-29-1924, m. Walter Samuel.

G6. John Everett Webster, b. ib. 6-6-1926. Seaman 2d Class, U. S. Navy in World War II, serving 2 years in South Pacific Theater, m. Eleanor Miller.

G7. David Clark Webster, b. ib. 9-17-1927. Radioman in the U. S. Navy in World War II and still in the service (1948).

F2. ABNER HARVEY BAGENSTOSE, b. Orwigsburg, Pa., 7-6-1894, m. Edna E. Eppley, b. 7-30-1897 in Monroe Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., daughter of Charles C. Eppley and Katie Gutshall of Boiling Springs and Carlisle, Pa. Graduated from Dickinson College in 1917. Served in World War I from 5-11-1917 to 2-10-1919; was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., and was assigned to Co. E, 314th Infantry, at Camp Meade, Md., whence he went to France with the A.E.F., participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the fighting about Verdun and Etain. Was promoted to captain while in France. In World War II he served at Washington, D. C., from 8-22-1942 to 3-8-1946, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Resides at 2710 Crosby St., Durmont, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was manager of the Frontier Press Company, and at present a representative of Silver Burdett Co. Mrs. Bagenstose was also a graduate of Dickinson College in 1919. Two sons.

G1. ABNER HARVEY BAGENSTOSE, JR., b. Philadelphia, Pa., 6-14-1921, m. Charlotte Mary Stopford, daughter of Ellis Stopford of Harrisburg, Pa. Enlisted at midshipman in U. S. Navy on 2-1-1943 and was discharged on 12-8-1945 as Lt. j.g. Both graduated from Dickinson College in 1943.

H1. JAMES ELLIS BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-20-1946.

H2. ABNER HARVEY BAGENSTOSE, 3d. b. 7-18-1949.

G2. CHARLES MORRIS BAGENSTOSE, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-11-1930.

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F3. RAYMOND MORRIS BAGENSTOSE, b. Orwigsburg, Pa., 3-21-1896, son of Morris L. & Clara B. Altenderfer Bagenstose, graduated from Orwigsburg High School in 1913. Took I.C.S. course in surveying and mapping, also extension courses in mining. A registered Professional Engineer in Civil and Mining Engineering under the State laws of West Virginia. At present is Chief Engineer of Virginia Operations for the Jewell Ridge Coal Corp. Served as a lieutenant of infantry, machine gun section, U. S. Army, during World War I and is a member and deacon of 1st Baptist Church of Pikeville, Ky. m. 4-25-1931 Helen Frances Corbin, daughter of Albert Stephen and wife Lou Wallace Corbin of Pikeville, Ky. No children. At present they reside at Richlands, V. Box 391.

F4. MARY BAGENSTOSE, b. Orwigsburg, Pa., 11-14-1898, m. 8-22-1924 Prof. Douglass Sargeant Mead, b. Greenwich, Conn., 2-17-1895, son of Ezekiel Close Mead and Jennie Bahr. Graduated from Dickinson College in 1917. Served during World War I in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, being stationed principally at Pelham Bay, N. Y. After teaching at Lafayette College and Princeton University he joined the English Department at Pennsylvania State College. 617 Sunset Road, State College, Pa. Mrs. Mead graduated from Dickinson College in 19..... 2 children.

G1. Douglass Sargeant Mead, Jr., b. State College, Pa., 5-26-1926, enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force on 5-25-1944 and was separated from it on 6-11-1946. He serve as Firecontrolman 3d class on the Carrier "Boxer" in the Pacific Theater.

G2. Marjorie Louise Mead, b. State College, Pa., 12-26-1928, m. 11-26-1949 to James Wagner Taylor.

E5. SAMUEL S. BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-17-1874, m. Clara N. Noecker, b. 7-14-1877. 957 N. 33d St., Camden, N. J.

F1. HELEN BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-28-1909.

F2. ORVILLE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. .....

D4. KATHERINE BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-22-1844, d. 9-7-1919, m. Joseph Speicher, b. 3-6-1838, d. 2-26-1907. Buried at Belleman's Church, One son.

E1. Milton Speicher, b. ....., m. Sarah Himmelberger, b. ..... West Leesport, Pa.

F1. Katie Speicher, b. ....., m. ..... Schappell.

F2. Eva Speicher, b. ..... m. ..... Reigel.

D5. ISAAC S. BAGENSTOSE, b. Penn Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 11-4-1847, d. ..... m. (1) 12-14-1871, Isabella Kauffman, b. 10-31-1852, d. 8-15-1874, dtr. of David and Eliza Kauffman. They had one son, Abner. He married (2) Mary E. F.

Reber, b. Spring Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 1-31-1858. They had 5 children.

E1. ABNER J. K. BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-28-1872, d. 3-26-1892.

E2. MAMIE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Charles Eckenroad, No children. Sinking Spring, Pa., R. D. 2.

E3. DR. HARRY W. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Margaret Foster, b. ..... 738 Penn Ave., West Reading, Pa. Three children.

F1. CLINTON BAGENSTOSE

F2. EVELYN BAGENSTOSE

F3. DONALD BAGENSTOSE

E4. DR. ALVIN J. BAGENSTOSE, D.D.S., b. Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 3-20-1889, m. Annie Noecker, b. 7-16-1893, dtr. of Morris E. Noecker and Elizabeth H. Rickenbach of Mohrsville, Pa., 210 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

F1. ANNA M. BAGENSTOSE, b. Reading, Pa., 6-16-1918.

F2. SHIRLEY F. BAGENSTOSE, b. Reading, Pa., 8-10-1921.

E5. EMILY M. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Guy Holcombe. No children. 865 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

E6. WAYNE C. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Jennie Moser, b. ....., dtr. of George B. Moser and Clara R. Tobias, Shoemakersville, Pa.

F1. BEATRICE BAGENSTOSE, b. .....

D6. JACOB BAGENSTOSE, b. 5-22-1849, d. 5-17-1927, m. Kate Lengel, b. 2-15-1861, d. ..... West Leesport, Pa. No children. Deacon & elder at Belleman's Church.

D7. EMMA E. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-21-1852, d. 2-20-1885, m. Cyrus Kauffman, b. 7-1-1848, d. 10-26-1912. Buried at Belleman's Church. 4 children.

E1. William B. Kauffman, b. 3-13-1873, m. Hattie Emerick, b. 9-16-1876. 730 Madison Ave., Reading, Pa.

F1. Howard R. Kauffman, b. 5-27-1895, m. Ida Staudt. Schuylkill Ave., Reading, Pa.

F2. Karl Kauffman, b. 5-8-1908, d. 12-6-1926, m. Anna Geppert.

E2. Charles B. Kauffman, b. 7-27-1877, m. Lizzie Graeff, b. 3-14-1879, Dauberville, Pa. 7 children.

F1. Earl Kauffman, b. 9-27-1896, m. Emma Moser, b. 3-26-1900, d. 7-7-1929. 1442 N. Front St., Reading, Pa.

G1. Helen Kauffman, b. ..... d. .....

G2. Marion Kauffman, b. 2-11-1920.

G3. Charles Kauffman, b. 6-5-1922.

F2. Paul Kauffman, b. 4-1-1898, m. Ada Balthaser, b. 9-16-1906, Dauberville, Pa.

F3. Walter Kauffman, b. 11-26-1899, m. Alva Potteiger, b. 8-20-1903. West Leesport, Pa.

G1. Gladys Kauffman, b. 3-7-1924.

F4. Bertha Kauffman, b. 8-26-1901, m. Albert Kalbach, b. 6-22-1901, Dauberville, Pa.

G1. Walter Kalbach, b. 8-7-1921.

F5. Ralph Kauffman, b. 4-8-1903, m. Helen Ulrich, b. 9-10-1904, Reading, Pa., R. D. #2.

G1. Arlene Kauffman, b. 9-4-1923.

F6. Lester Kauffman, b. 2-23-1907.

F7. Stanley Kauffman, b. 9-10-1908.

E3. Katie Kauffman, b. 3-22-1880, m. Llewellyn K. Loos, b. 9-9-1874. Reading, Pa. (1414 A. N. 11th St.) Mr. Loos is the historian of the Loos family and has been most active in the preparation of this section of the history. 7 children.

F1. J. Eugene Loos, b. 6-4-1898, m. Anna Fredericks, b. 4-5-1900, d. 1-18-1926.

G1. Donald Eugene Loos, b. 12-11-1919, m. Ethel Leibelsperger 1939; divorced 7-1947, 2nd m. 9-1947 Evelyn Reppert; residing Fleetwood, Pa. Served two years in Sea Bees.

H1. Roger Lee Loos, b. 4-28-1940.

H2. Geraldine LaRue Loos, b. 1-25-1948.

H3. Marilyn E. Loos, b. 1-9-1949.

G2. Evelyn Bernice Loos, b. 1-21-1922, m. 6-19-1947 Franklin R. Thomas, b. 4-22-1924. She served 3½ years in navy as nurse and is now on reserve as a lieutenant.

H1. Anna Elizabeth Thomas, b. 12-11-1948.

G3. Dorothy Eleanor Loos, b. 9-5-1924, m. 7-10-1949 William Deisher.

F2. Emma Loos, b. 1-8-1900, m. Clinton Kunkelman, b. 11-1-1897. 1315 No. 12th St., Reading, Pa.

G1. Katie Elizabeth Kunkelman, b. 12-7-1920.

G2. Alice Louise Kunkelman, b. 7-16-1923.

F3. Charles M. Loose, b. 1-13-1902, m. Margaret Heister, b. ..... 1331 Linden St., Reading, Pa.

F4. Clayton Loos, b. 12-27-1904, d. 10-26-1907.

F5. Raymond J. Loos, b. 8-1-1909.

F6. Rev. Lee D. Loos, b. 9-2-1911, m. to Mary T. ..... Loos, b. .....

G1. L. Donald Loos, b. 5-8-1938.

G2. Frank J. Loos, b. 9-3-1943.

F7. John G. Loos, b. 3-17-1914.

E4. Luther Kauffman, b. 9-18-1883, m. Mamie Wagner, b. ..... West Leesport, Pa., R. D. 9 children.

F1. Mabel Kauffman, b. .....
F2. Stella Kauffman, b. .....
F3. Clarence Kauffman, b. .....
F4. Elmer Kauffman, b. .....
F5. Annie Kauffman, b. .....
F6. William Kauffman, b. .....
F7. Charles Kauffman, b. .....
F8. Elsie Kauffman, b. .....
F9. Pauline Kauffman, b. .....

D8. ELLEN R. BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1855, d. ..... m. Cyrus Davis, b. ..... d. .....

E1. Robert Davis, b. ..... m. ..... Shade, Bernville, Pa., R.D.

E2. Ambrose Davis, b. ..... m. ..... Dietrich, Leesport, Pa., R.D.

E3. Maggie Davis, b. ..... m. Albert Kerchoff, Bernville, Pa., R.D.

E4. Clayton Davis, b. ..... m. Jennie Speicher, W. Leesport, Pa., R.D.

D9. MARY ANN BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... 1858, d. ..... m. Howard Dietrich, b. ..... d. ....., Shoemakersville, Pa.

E1. Warren Dietrich, b. ..... m. Sarah Stuber, New York City.

E2. Charles Dietrich, b. ..... m. Laura Larsh.

D10. WILLIAM BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. young.

C11. DANIEL BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... b. ..... d. ..... Lived in Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Said to have had 2 children.

D1. DANIEL BAGENSTOSE, b. 10-30-1828, d. 4-17-1900, m. Lydia Himmelberger, b. 2-10-1828, d. 6-25-1899. Veterinarian at Strausstown, Pa. No children.

D2. CATHERINE BAGENSTOSE, b. 1830.

C12. BENNEVILLE BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-13-1816, d. 1-30-1891, m. (1) on 7-4-1841 Maria Anna Staudt, b. 3-29-1820, d. 9-16-1855; (2) Lydia Dundore, b. 1-13-1815, d. 4-28-1889, daughter of Jacob Dundore. Four children by the first marriage (Albert, Sophia, Lovina and Franklin) and one by the second (Adam). Farmer in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

D1. ALBERT S. BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-16-1844, d. 3-10-1914, m. Elizabeth Borkey, b. 10-10-1841, d. 7-3-1911. Buried at Belleman's Church. Ten children.

E1. LAURA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. David Keibach, Shoemakersville, Pa.

F1. Jennie Keibach, b. ..... m. Robert Zettlemoyer, Hamburg, Pa.

G1. Catherine Zettlemoyer.

F2. Robert Keibach.

E2. JOHN BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Lily Reber. No children. Sinking Spring, Pa.

E3. IRVINSON AMBROSE BAGENSTOSE, b. 7-15-1870, d. 7-20-1886.

E4. LENUS FRANKLIN BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-22-1871, d. 9-11-1895. Unmarried.

E5. JAMES BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Sallie Blatt, Hamburg, Pa.

F1. JAMES BAGENSTOSE

F2. CALVIN BAGENSTOSE

F3. GRACE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Oscar Yoder, Shoemakersville, Pa.

E6. MARY ANN BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-21-1875, d. 4-16-1902. Unmarried.

E7. EMMA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... m. Samuel Zimmerman. No children.

E8. SALOME AGNES BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-11-1882, d. 7-8-1899.

E9. KATE BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Milton Kline, Leesport, Pa.

F1. Constance Kline.

E10. SAMUEL BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Kate Rutter, Reading, Pa.

F1. PAULINE BAGENSTOSE.

F2. KATE BAGENSTOSE.

D2. SOPHIA BAGENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Nathaniel B. Burkey, b. 1-25-1848, d. 10-19-1890. Buried at Belleman's Church. 11 children.

E1. James Burkey, b. ..... m. Kate Greth, no children.

E2. Emma Burkey, b. ..... d. ....., unmarried.

E3. John Burkey, b. ..... m. Kate Whitman, Reading, Pa.

F1. Edna Burkey, b. ..... m. ..... Reading, Pa.

G1.

G2.

G3.

F2. Lloyd Burkey, b. ..... m. .....

F3. Samuel Burkey, b. ..... d. ..... unmarried.

F4. Raymond Burkey, b. ..... m. .....

E4. Frank Burkey, b. ..... m. Mary Trump, Reading, Pa.

F1. Herbert Burkey, b. ..... m. Bertha Lieb, Shillington, Pa.

F2. Helen Burkey, b. ..... m. Arthur Bower, Reading, Pa.

E5. Milton Burkey, b. ..... m. Mary Fryberger, Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

F1. Verna Burkey, b. ..... m. Charles Worley.

F2. Alverta Burkey, b. .....

E6. Elmira Burkey, b. ..... d. ....., unmarried.

E7. Calvin Burkey, b. ..... unmarried, Shoemakersville Pa.

E8. Sally Burkey, b. ..... d. ag. 10.

E9. William Burkey, b. ..... m. Mary Long.

F1. Sallie Burkey, b. .....

F2. Ellen Burkey, b. .....

F3. James Burkey, b. ..... d. ..... s.p.

E10. Annie Burkey, b. ..... m. Orestes Werner, San Diego, Cal., no children.

E11. Nathaniel Burkey, b. 5-14-1875, d. 1-22-1890. Buried at Belleman's Church.

D3. LOVINA BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-18-1849, d. 10-8-1856. Buried in the old cemetery at Belleman's Church.

D4. FRANKLIN STOUDT BAGENSTOSE, b. 6-19-1853, d. 10-16-1910, m. (1) Mary Ann Ritter, b. 8-19-1856, d. 6-7-1921; (2) Kate Hoover Rickenbach, b. ..... Buried at Eplers Church in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 4 children by first marriage.

E1. ANNIE SALOME BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 3-10-1877, m. Henry Gerhart, b. Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 1-11-1875. 267 W. Buttonwood St., Reading, Pa.

E2. MAHLON PETER BAGENSTOSE, b. 7-19-1880, d. 11-25-1898, age 18.

E3. EDNA MARY BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-2-1889, d. 6-30-1913, m. Charles Schock.

F1. Miriam Esther Schock, b. 1-14-1908, m. Herman Sowa. 1338 Birch St., Reading, Pa.

G1. Karen Eileen Sowa, b. 2-26-1943.

E4. CLINTON FRANKLIN BAGENSTOSE, b. Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 3-18-1892, m. Annie R. Kramer, b. Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 10-12-1895. Fleetwood, Pa., R. D. #2.

F1. MARY SUSAN BAGENSTOSE, b. Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 2-10-1921, m. Ammon Davis, b. .....

G1. Gloria Ann Davis, b. 8-11-1939.

D5. ADAM DUNDORE BAGENSTOSE, b. Centerport, Pa., 11-12-1858, d. 1-19-1919, m. in Feb. 1887 Mary Snyder Hoover, b. Garfield, Berks Co., Pa., 6-26-1867, d. 1-29-1944, dtr. of John H. Hoover and Elvira Snyder. Seven children

of which 1 son and three daughters died in youth. Buried at Belleman's Church.

E1. FLORENCE ELVINA BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-20-1887, d. 3-4-1908, taught 4 years in Pennsylvania public schools. Buried at Belleman's Church.

E2. HARVEY HERBERT BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-2-1889, d. 12-1-1947, m. in 1915 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Esther Highland, b. ..... d. 2-29-1932. Centerport, Pa. 3 children. Now at 153 W. Greenwich St., Reading, Pa.-

F1. NORMA DEAN BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-20-1919, d. .....

F2. RUSSELL WINFIELD BAGENSTOSE, b. 1923

F3. EDNA JUNE BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-23-1926, d.....

E3. CALVIN ROBERT BAGENSTOSE, b. Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 11-19-1890, d. 6-2-1940, m. (1) on 9-11-1909 Laura May Yoder, b. 4-29-1890, d. of influenza 12-6-1918 (1-3-1919?). dtr. of Jacob S. Yoder and Mary Ann Pautsch; (2) on 3-26-1921 Sallie Malinda Naftzinger, b. 10-13-1893, dtr. of Joseph D. Naftzinger and Katie B. Snyder. Four children by the first marriage, three by the second. Farmer and insurance agent at Mohrsville, Pa. Buried at Belleman's Church. See Addenda.

F1. EDITH MARY BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-2-1910. Trained nurse, Reading, Pa., m. 7-17-1948 to Robert Seiz, b. 9-15-1916 son of Charles Hill Seize and his wife Mary.

G1. Bruce Robert Seiz, b. 4-29-1949.

F2. RAY RUSSELL BAGENSTOSE, b. Mohrsville, R.D. #1, 10-28-1911, m. 12-25-1942 Florence Irene Seifrit, b. Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 9-24-1921, dtr. of Robert P. Seifrit and Essie M. Balthaser.

G1. GAIL PATRICIA BAGENSTOSE, b. Reading, Pa., 9-1-1944.

G2. ROBERT CALVIN BAGENSTOSE, b. 4-23-1947.

F3. MILES WOODROW BAGENSTOSE, b. 11-9-1915, d. 1-1-1932.

F4. EARL ADAM BAGENSTOSE, b. 12-4-1918, m. Miriam Musser.

G1. SUE ANN BAGENSTOSE, b. 9-25-1947.

F5. MARK ERNEST BAGENSTOSE, oldest child by 2d marriage, b. 6-28-1928.

F6. PAUL J. BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-23-1931, d. 1-5-1945.

F7. NORMAN F. D. BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-8-1933, d. 4-10-1942.

E4. MINNIE LAURA BAGENSTOSE, b. 3-5-1892, d. 4-26-1911, m. Cleaver E. Schrack, b. ..... Shoemakersville, Pa.

F1. Laura Jane Schrack, b. 4-16-1911.

E5. MABEL HENRIETTA BAGENSTOSE, b. 1-25-1894, d. 4-16-1911. Buried at Belleman's Church.

E6. ARTHUR SAMUEL BAGENSTOSE, b. Mohrsville, Pa. 9-27-1896, m. 9-26-1920 Ruth Margaret Ammerell, b. W. Leesport, Pa., 8-8-1899, daughter of Harry B. Ammerell and Rebecca Lieb. He served in World War I in France with the 192d and 648th Aero Squadrons. Three children. 153 W. Greenwich St., Reading, Pa. See Addenda.

F1. FERN ESTHER BAGENSTOSE, b. Laureldale, Pa., 9-9-1923.

F2. CARL L. BAGENSTOSE, b. Reading, Pa., 8-27-1926, m. Nancy R. Heckman. Residing in Nashville, Tenn.

G1. KOREN ANN BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-10-1946, (twin)..

G2. KAREN SUE BAGENSTOSE, b. 8-10-1946, (twin)..

F3. JUNE MARIE BAGENSTOSE, b. Reading, Pa., 4-26-1928.

E7. HAROLD WASHINGTON BAGENSTOSE, b. 2-22-1901, d. 5-23-1917. Buried Belleman's Church.

B5. HENRY BACKENSTOSS, b. 4-14-1765, d. 4-29-1828, m. 3-26-1793 Catharine Riedel, b. 7-27-1775, d. 12-15-1848. They had 9 children: Sarah, Jacob, Henry, Elizabeth, Henry (2), Catharine, Polly, Magdalena and John. Farmer and tavern keeper in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and is buried in Zoar Cemetery at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

C1. SARAH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1-10-1794, d. 1-10-1871, m. John Garrett, b. 12-27-1793, d. 11-5-1866, son of John Garrett and Catharine Dissinger. Buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetery on Union Street, Middletown, Pa. 8 children: Maria, Leona, Levi, John, Henry, Nora, Sarah and Catharine.

D1. Maria Garrett, b. 9-3-1819, d. 5-22-1901, m. Cyrus Mutch, b. 8-3-1821, d. 11-22-1895. Buried at Ebenezer, near Lebanon, Pa. 9 children.

E1. John Garrett Mutch, b. 3-7-1842, d. 1-10-1881, m. Susan Lehman, b. 1-23-1845, d. 12-8-1924. Both buried at Ebenezer. 4 children. He enlisted in the Union Army in New Jersey and fought through the Civil War, participating in the Vicksburg campaign and Sherman's March to the Sea.

F1. Walter Mutch, b. 1867, d. 1922, a bachelor, lived at Lebanon, Pa. and Baltimore, Md. Buried at Ebenezer.

F2. Arthur Mutch, b. ..... m. ..... Whereabouts unknown. Probably deceased. One daughter.

G1. Ethel Mutch, b. ..... m. Herbert Roberts, 1717 Sycamore St., Harrisburg, Pa.

H1.
H2. Phyllis Roberts
H3.

F3. Edith Mutch, b. 1876, registered nurse at School for Nurses, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Hospital.

F4. James Blaine Mutch, b. ..... m. Meta Kleinfelt, 2721 Fenwick Ave., Baltimore, Md.

G1. Anna E. Mutch, b. ..... m. Arthur C. Hallam.

H1. Nancy Edith Hallam.

G2. John James Mutch, b. ..... m. Aug. 1931 Mary Steward of Edinburgh, Scotland.

E2. Emma Mutch, b. 5-7-1843, d. 5-3-1869, m. Israel Huber Light, b. ..... d. 2-14-1910. She is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Pa.; he is buried at Bloomington, Ill. 4 children.

F1. Naomi Light, b. 11-....-1864, d. 11-8-1881 at Bloomington, Ill.

F2. Mark Light, b. 3-....-1866, d. 8-31-1924, m. Minnie Humphreys. Lived at Bloomington, Ill. No issue.

F3. Lucy Light, b. 5-4-1867, d. ..... m. Rev. George Wetzel, b. ..... d. ..... 931 S. East St., Jacksonville, Ill. 7 children.

G1. Louise Wetzel, b. 3-22-1894, m. Frank Robinson, 834 N. Church St., Jacksonville, Ill.

H1. Donald Robinson
H2. Frances Robinson
H3. Mary Robinson
H4. Robert Robinson
H5. Helen Robinson

G2. Naomi Wetzel, b. 1-20-1896, lives 651 N. Terrace Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

G3. Esther Wetzel, b. 7-26-1899, lives 622 Melrose Ave., Kenilworth, Ill.

G4. Gertrude Wetzel, b. 9-1-1901, lives 931 South East St., Jacksonville, Ill.

G5. Katherine Wetzel, b. 9-1-1901, m. Harold Hunter, 833 W. Lafayette Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

H1. Katharine Hunter
H2. Harold Hunter

G6. George Wetzel, b. 7-30-1905, m. Mary Baylis, 206 E. Jefferson St., Bloomington, Ill.

G7. Theodore Wetzel, b. 9-17-1906, lived at 5723 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.

F4. Emma Light, b. 8-3-1868, d. ..... m. ..... Johnston, Jacksonville, Ill.

E3. Sarah Mutch, b. 12-22-1844, d. 7-12-1908, m. John Fry, b. ..... d. ..... Buried in Lutheran Cemetery at Bellegrove, Lebanon Co., Pa. 2 children.

F1. Eden Fry, b. ..... m. Clara Boeshore, b. ..... They had 3 children who survived; several died in childhood and are buried at Bellegrove, Pa.

G1. John B. Fry, b. 4-24-1889, m. Martha B. Schiffler, b. 7-15-1891. Annville, Pa. 10 children.

H1. Kathryn Fry, b. 7-5-1908, m. Harvey Reem. Wernersville, Pa.

H2. Edwin D. Fry, b. 10-16-1910, d. 11-19-1910. Buried at Annville, Pa.

H3. Raymond J. Fry, b. 3-21-1912.

H4. John B. Fry, b. 7-10-1914.

H5. Lester S. Fry, b. 7-2-1916.

H6. Beatrice L. Fry, b. 9-6-1917.

H7. Eden D. Fry, b. 6-10-1920.

H8. Claribel S. Fry, b. 9-25-1921.

H9. Robert S. Fry, 2-21-1923, d. 1-1-1925. Buried at Annville, Pa.

H10. Carl S. Fry, b. 5-31-1928.

G2. Lucina Fry, b. 6-30-1902, m. Earl G. Kauffman, b. 6-29-1896, Annville, Pa.

H1. Earl Fry Kauffman, b. 2-3-1927.

G3. Esther Fry, b. 12-3-1907, m. William Smith, b. 1-7-1906, Annville, Pa.

H1. Lucina Smith, b. 2-18-1926.

H2. Donald Smith, b. 12-15-1929.

H3. William Smith, b. 12-14-1930.

F2. Naomi Fry, b. 2-22-1871, d. 11-29-1931, m. John L. Sherk, b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Pa.

G1. Earl Sherk, b. ..... m. Ruth Light, 501 Maple St., Lebanon, Pa.

H1. Naomi Sherk

H2. Betty Sherk

H3. Earl Sherk, Jr.

E4. Cyrus Mutch, b. 10-23-1846, d. 8-5-1847.

E5. Harry Mutch, b. 2-11-1848, d. 11-7-1876, m. Sarah Ann Seiders, b. 5-3-1848, d. 6-9-1878, dtr. of Solomon Seiders and Elizabeth Fahnestock. He is buried at Ebenezer; she is buried in the East End Cemetery, Myerstown, Pa. 5 children.

F1. Minnie Elizabeth Mutch, b. 10-3-1868, d. ..... m. Allen Ebersole, b. 2-5-1868, d. 8-12-1929, son of ..... Ebersole and ..... Lived at Palmyra, Pa. Buried at Spring Creek Church of the Brethren (Dunker), near Hershey, Pa. 3 children.

G1. Ella May Ebersole, b. 9-16-1893, m. Rev. Frank Carper, b. 8-12-1893, son of ..... Carper and ..... 4 children. Palmyra, Pa.

H1. Ruth Elizabeth Carper, b. 12-5-1917.
H2. Anna Mary Carper, b. 8-3-1919.
H3. Miriam Naomi Carper, b. 5-29-1923.
H4. John Mark Carper, b. 5-2-1926.

G2. John Ebersole, b. ..... m. 2-13-1922, Ila Ruth Preston. 20 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.

G3. Harry Ebersole, b. .....

F2. Irvin Mutch, b. 3-21-1870, d. 5-3-1890, s.p. Buried at Ebenezer.

F3. Olive May Mutch, b. 1-30-1872, d. 8-21-1872.

F4. Mary Gertrude Mutch, b. 9-15-1873, d. 5-12-1874.

F5. Carrie Mutch, b. 5-12-1875, m. George Workman, Lewisburg, Pa.

G1. Janet Workman
G2. Robert Workman

E6. Clara Mutch, b. 5-8-1850, d. 2-4-1926, m. William Seabold, b. ..... d. ..... 1926, a soldier in the Civil War. Buried at Annville, Pa.

F1. Harry Seabold, b. ..... druggist, Annville, Pa.
F2. Mabel Seabold, b. .....

E7. William Franklin Mutch, b. 2-24-1853, d. 8-21-1855.

E8. Alice Mutch, b. 4-24-1855, d. 5-26-1931, m. Aaron McGill. No children. Ebenezer, Pa.

E9. Rev. Charles A. Mutch, b. Lebanon, Pa. 2-21-1859, d. Annville, Pa. 6-17-1942, m. Cora M. Runk, b. Pillow, Pa. 4-10-1865, d. Annville 3-6-1940. Minister in the United Brethren Church. 7 children, Annville, Pa.

F1. J. Ralph Mutch, b. 10-15-1887, d. 12-30-1907, s.p. Buried at Ebenezer, Pa.

F2. Edward Mutch, b. Aristes, Pa. 4-6-1891, lives at Annville, Pa.

F3. Charles Jay Mutch, b. 2-27-1893, d. 11-9-1895. Buried at Ebenezer, Pa.

F4. Ella Mutch, b. 12-30-1894, m. Rev. J. Maurice Leister, b. 9-22-1889. Lived in Burnham, Pa., later at Rural Valley, Pa. Three children.

G1. Mary Ella Leister, b. 6-26-1921.
G2. James Maurice Leister, b. 3-29-1927.
G3. Jean Elizabeth Leister, b. 9-19-1930.

F5. Mark Mutch, b. 9-8-1896, d. 10-5-1896. Buried at Ebenezer.

F6. Verna Eugenia Mutch, b. 9-30-1897. Librarian at Annville, Pa.

Heber

F7. Helen R. Mutch, b. 1-25-1901, m. Fannie M. Herr, Glen Rock, Pa.

G1. Charles Heber Mutch, b. 3-26-1927.
G2. Richard Mutch, b. 10-31-1929.

D2. Leona Garrett, b. 2-12-1821, d. ..... No known descendants.

D3. Levi Garrett, b. 2-12-1821, d. 4-18-1871, m. Julia Anne Lineaweaver, b. 11-7-1821, d. 6-17-1897. Lived at Colebrook, Pa. Buried in Reformed Cemetery, Campbelltown, Pa. 7 children.

E1. John L. Garrett, b. 3-4-1845, d. 1-13-1900, m. Jane Kiscadden, b. ..... d. ..... He was a soldier in Co. D, 93d Regt., P.V.I. in Civil War and is buried at Cornwall, Pa. The widow lived at 5275 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. 3 children.

F1. Luther Garrett, b. ..... m. Sarah Bowman, b. ..... Lived on Gravel Hill, north of Palmyra, Pa.

F2. John Garrett, b. ..... m. ..... Lived at 4th and Peffer Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Sadie Garrett
G2. Rella Garrett, b. ..... d. .....; buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.
G3. Nora Garrett
G4. Charlotte Garrett
G5. Jeannette Garrett
G6. John Garrett
G7. Catharine Garrett
G8. Robert Garrett

F3. Irene Garrett, b. ..... m. William Schaeffer. 527 S. Front St., Harrisburg. 5 children.

G1. Harold Schaeffer
G2. Dorothy Schaeffer, b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Shoops Lutheran Church, Progress, Pa.
G3. James Schaeffer, b. ..... d. .....
G4. Charlotte Schaeffer
G5.

E2. Henry Garrett, b. ..... 1848, d. ....., m. Lavina Stewig, b. ..... d. ..... Lived at Coatesville, Pa. Buried at Ebenezer. 8 children.

F1. Levi Garrett, b. ..... d. ....., lived at Lebanon, Pa.
F2. Mary Garrett, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Gill, Coatesville, Pa.
F3. Catharine Garrett, b. ..... m. ..... McCorkle, Coatesville, Pa.
F4. Elizabeth Garrett, b. ..... m. ..... Smith, Coatesville, Pa.
F5. Arthur Garrett, b. ..... m. ....., Coatesville, Pa.

F6. Paul Garrett, b. .....
F7. ..... Garrett, b. ..... d. in infancy.
F8. ..... Garrett, b. ..... m. Howard Paul, Pottsville, Pa.

E3. Mary Garrett, b. 12-6-1849, d. ..... 1916, m. Thomas Donley, b. 11-11-1848, d. ..... 1923. Lived in Baltimore, Md. Buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Pa. Three children.

F1. Alice Donley, b. ..... m. William Foster, 1441 Larchmont Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

G1. William Donley Foster, b. 9-19-1906, m. Lucile Kreukel, 6804 Clinton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

F2. Paul Donley, b. ..... m. Barbara Dorsch of Youngstown, Ohio. 719 15th St., S.E., Washington, D. C.

G1. Thomas Dorsch Donley, b. .....

F3. Walter Donley, b. ..... 1872, d. ..... 1921, s.p. Buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

E4. Albert L. Garrett, b. 5-20-1852, d. 9-6-1928, m. Lizzie Kupp, b. 12-7-1853, d. 9-11-1928. Lived at Colebrook, Pa. Buried in Reformed Cemetery, Campbelltown, Pa. Three children.

F1. A. Wayne Garrett, b. ..... m. ..... Merchant at Lawn, Pa. Three children.

G1. Mary Garrett
G2. ..... Garrett
G3. Albert Garrett

F2. Ralph Garrett, b. ..... m. ..... Steelton, Pa. Two children.

G1. ..... Garrett
G2. ..... Garrett

F3. Howard Garrett, b. 2-20-1882, d. 11-1-1918, m. Lottie ..... of Lancaster, Pa. Buried at Campbelltown, Pa. Two children.

G1. ..... Garrett
G2. ..... Garrett

E5. Sarah Garrett, b. ..... d. ..... m. Henry Hamilton. No issue. Lived in Philadelphia and are buried there.

E6. Elizabeth Garrett, b. 5-5-1858, d. ..... m. (1) John R. Little, b. 4-30-1854, d. 11-14-1905; (2) Webster Baldwin, b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Campbelltown, Pa. No issue.

E7. Catharine Garrett, b. 5-14-1862, d. ..... m. Benjamin F. Shott, b. ..... d. ..... 5 Partridge St., Lebanon, Pa.

F1. Susan Shott, b. ..... m. Charles H. Smith, Myerstown, Pa.

G1. Maynard Henry Smith
G2. Marjorie Helen Smith

D4. John Garrett, Jr., b. 1-28-1823, d. 1-12-1902, m. Rosanna Winters of Shippensburg, Pa. b. 12-16-1829, d. 1-17-1905. Dayton, O. Five children. Buried in Woodland Cemetery at Dayton.

E1. Alice Garrett, b. in Pa., ... 1850, d. 2-26-1915, s.p. in Dayton, Ohio.

E2. John Garrett, b. ..... 1853, lived and died in Ohio. No known descendants.

E3. Lillie Garrett, b. 1-25-1856, d. 8-24-1927, s.p. Buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

E4. Frank C. Garrett, b. ..... 1860 at Dayton, O., d. 4-13-1931, m. Elflieda ....., b. at Troy, O., ... 1868, d. 6-16-1918. Two children.

F1. Edith Garrett, b. ..... m. .....

F2. Earl Garrett, b. .....

E5. Charles W. Garrett, b. ..... 1868, d. 10-22-1904. No known descendants.

D5. Henry Garrett, b. 10-20-1824, d. 1-18-1905, m. Sarah Walters, b. 7-11-1831, d. 2-12-1899. Lived at Lebanon, Pa. Buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Two children.

E1. Allison Garrett, b. ..... d. ..... 1917 in Montana, s.p.

E2. John W. Garrett, b. 3-25-1856, d. 5-19-1895, m. ..... Lebanon, Pa.

F1. John Garrett, b. ..... Address unknown.

D6. Nora Garrett, b. 1-12-1828, d. ag. 2 months.

D7. Sarah B. Garrett, b. 1-12-1828, d. 3-22-1853, m. William L. Rice, b. 3-13-1819, d. 2-6-1889. Lived at Colebrook, Pa.; buried in Lutheran Cemetery there.

E1. Sarah G. Rice, b. 3-13-1853, d. 9-17-1853.

E2. ..... Rice (twin daughter) b. and d. 3-13-1853.

D8. Catharine Garrett, b. 11-27-1830, d. 2-7-1916, m. John Wagner, b. 6-10-1832, d. 10-29-1907. Lived near Middletown, Pa. Buried at Geyer's United Brethren Church in Londonderry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. No descendants.

C2. HENRY BACKENSTOSS, b. 12-25-1797, d. 9-6-1799 and is buried with his parents at Zoar Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Pa.

C3. JACOB BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... 1799, d. ..... m. Rebecca Boeshore, b. ....., d. ..... dtr. of John Boeshore and gd. dtr. of Daniel Boeshore. Moved in 1831 from Lebanon Co., Pa., to Franklin Twp., Richland Co., O., by covered wagon and later to Weller Twp. in the same county. Ten children. (We have record of 7).

D1. JACOB BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1823, d. ..... m. ..... b. ..... d. ..... Shenandoah, Richland Co., Ohio. 8 children.

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E1. ANTHONY J. BACKENSTO, b. Richland Co., Ohio, 4-20-1851, d. ..... m. 6-15-1871 Jane Eller. Farmer in Blooming Grove Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.

F1. IRA E. BACKENSTO

F2. ERNESTUS C. BACKENSTO

E2. IDA V. BACKENSTO, b. ..... d. ..... m. 11-19-1876 Ira L. Pittinger, b. at Rome, O. 12-16-1852. Farmer and teacher.

F1. Lloyd O. Pittinger

F2.

E3. URIAH BACKENSTO

E4. IRENE BACKENSTO

E5. MARY BACKENSTO

E6. JOHN BACKENSTO

E7. LEILA BACKENSTO

E8. LILY BACKENSTO

D2. HENRY BACKENSTO, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., 10-31-1825, d. ..... m. 10-28-1847 Sarah Clayburn, b. ..... 1827, d. ..... Nine children, of whom 4 survived to maturity. Moved in 1863 from the farm to Shiloh, Ohio.

E1. DORCAS BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1849.

E2. FRANK BACKENSTO

E3. CLEMENT L. BACKENSTO, b. .....1865, d. ..... 1921, m. Mary .....

E4. SADIE L. BACKENSTO, b. Shiloh, O., 11-7-1871, m. 11-7-1894 Frank L. Beaver, b. 7-29-1869. 140 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio.

F1. Margaret Rachel Beaver, b. 2-22-1897, m. J. L. Black. Douglass, Ariz.

F2. Frances Josephine Beaver, b. 3-29-1901, m. Ruskin B. Lawyer, Columbus, Ohio.

G1. Joanna Lawyer, b. 3-19-1933.

D3. REBECCA BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1827, d. ..... m. Dr. O. Jacob Rotzel, b. ..... d. ..... Blooming Grove Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.

E1. ..... Rotzel, b. 1-18-1852, m. J. B. Snear, 304 E. Hi St., Bryan, Ohio.

E2. Oliver Rotzel.

E3. Quintica Rotzel, a son.

E4. James Rotzel.

E5. Amanda Rotzel.

E6. Josephine Rotzel.

E7. Sadie Rotzel.

E8. William Rotzel.

E9. Ella Rotzel.

D4. DR. JOHN B. BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1829, d. ..... lived in San Jose and San Diego, Cal. No known descendants.

D5. DAVID BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1831, d. ....., lived at Shenandoah, Ohio. No known descendants.

D6. SARAH BACKENSTO, b. ..... 1833, d. ..... m. William H. Jackson, b. ..... d. ..... Bryan, Ohio. Two daughters.

E1. ..... Jackson.
E2. ..... Jackson.

D7. AMOS BACKENSTO, b. in Ohio 1831, d. ..... m. ..... Berne, Ind.

E1.
E2.

C4. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-1-1801, d. 1-13-1881, m. Christian Uhrich, b. 3-4-1802, d. ..... Moved to Shenandoah, Richland Co., Ohio. Seven sons and seven daughters. Buried at .....

D1. John Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Five children. N. F. r.

D2. Henry Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... was killed when about 21 years old.

D3. Daniel Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Three children. N. F. r.

D4. William Uhrich, b. .....

D5. Christopher Uhrich, b. ....., was killed in Civil War, aged about 24 years.

D6. & D7. twins, d. in infancy.

D8. Susanna Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Nine children. N. F. r.

D9. & D10, triplets with Susanna, d. in infancy.

D11. Sarah Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... 1 son and 1 dtr. N. F. r.

D12. Catharine Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... 2 sons.

D13. Polly Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... No children.

C5. HENRY BACKENSTOSS, b. 7-16-1803, d. 2-1-1864, m. Margaret ....., b. 3-12-1811, d. 4-27-1888. No children. In his will, proved at Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 15, 1864, he directs that his estate be divided into ten parts and go to various relatives and namesakes in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Buried at Myerstown, Pa.

C6. CATHARINE BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. Isaac Miller, b. ..... d. ..... Descendants reported to be living around Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

C7. MARY ("POLLY") BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. Gebhart. N.F.r.

C8. MARIA MAGDALENA BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-18-1809, d. 10-17-1883, m. George Spangler, b. 5-24-1803, d. 8-25-1881. Buried in the Upper Cemetery at Mt. Zion, Lebanon Co., Pa. 13 children.

D1. Pauline Spangler, b. ..... d. young and is buried in Upper Cemetery at Mt. Zion.

D2. Diana Spangler, b. ..... d. aged 15 yrs, 10 mos. 29 days. Buried at Mt. Zion.

D3. Reuben Spangler, b. 1-12-1834, d. 5-12-1864, m. Eliza Ingham, b. 1-29-1835, d. 12-2-1916. Corporal in Co. C 149th Regt. P.V.I. in the Civil War and lost his life at Spottsylvania Court House, Va. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Myerstown, Pa. 2 dtrs.

E1. Ophelia Spangler, b. at Myerstown, Pa., 7-9-1853, d. 8-2-1927, m. William Augustus Shott, b. at Myerstown, Pa., 8-4-1857, d. 5-20-1929. He is buried at Kimmerlings Church near Lebanon, Pa.; she is buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery at Myerstown, Pa. Ten children.

F1. Delphine Shott, b. Myerstown, Pa., 1-26-1878, m. James Hasson, 1928 Manada St., Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Ethel Hasson, b. Port Deposit, Md., 12-25-1904, m. Virgil Boyer.

G2. Marie Hasson, b. York, Pa., 11-12-1912.

F2. George Shott, b. Myerstown, Pa., 7-3-1880, m. (1) Ellen Reedy; (2) Lydia Schwear, Bernville, Pa., R.D. #2. Four children.

G1. Richard Shott, b. 2-25-1907, m. Alice Bubb, Newmanstown, Pa.

G2. Adam Shott, b. 9-15-1909, m. Laura Wengert, Myerstown, Pa., R.D.

H1. Hattie Shott, b. 1-12-1930.

H2. Leroy Shott, b. 3-9-1931.

G3. Albert Shott, b. 12-2-1910, d. 3-21-1913. Buried at Tulpehocken Reformed Church.

G4. Walter Shott, b. 4-11-1913, d. 5-17-1913.

F3. Luther Shott, b. Myerstown, Pa., 11-9-1882, m. Minnie Wagner. Riverview Road, Gates Mills, Ohio.

G1. Arthur Shott, b. Canton, O., 4-11-1907, m. Elinor Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio.

H1. Richard Marclay Shott, b. 7-17-1930.

H2. Lovern Audrey Shott, b. 11-8-1931.

G2. Allen Shott, b. Cleveland, Ohio, 9-26-1913.

G3. Joseph Shott, b. ib. 12-11-1916.

F4. Ralph Elwood Shott, b. Myerstown, Pa., 6-25-1887, m. Edmonia Thompson. 1435 Second St., S.E., Canton, Ohio. 12 children.

G1. Edmonia Ophelia Shott, b. Canton, Ohio, 10-25-1920, m. Morris Lerner.

H1. Joseph Dale Lerner, b. 7-5-1926.
H2. Betsy Ann Lerner, b. 7-19-1928.

G2. Ralph Elwood Shott, Jr., b. Canton, Ohio, 4-19-1910, m. Hazel Steiner.

H1. Ralph Elwood Shott, 3d, b. 10-28-1929.

G3. Lola May Shott, b. 4-2-1912.
G4. Dorothy Evelyn Shott, b. 12-19-1914.
G5. Robert Manuel Shott, b. 1-16-1916, d. 3-16-1916 at Canton, Ohio.
G6. Russel Marion Shott, b. 1-16-1916, d. 10-28-1916 at Canton, Ohio.
G7. Mildred Beatrice Shott, b. 2-14-1919, d. 2-28-1919 at Canton, Ohio.
G8. Dale Thomas Shott, b. 10-25-1920, d. 12-1-1920 at Canton, Ohio.
G9. Bernard Eugene Shott, b. 2-16-1921.
G10. Jack Dean Shott, b. 3-25-1923.
G11. William McGregor Shott, b. 12-20-1924.
G12. George Leroy Shott, b. 7-14-1928.

F5. Mary Shott, b. 9-14-1890, m. Paul Garloff. 727 Guildford St., Lebanon, Pa.

G1. Isaac Augustus Garloff, b. Myerstown, Pa., 10-14-1910.
G2. George Reuben Garloff, b. 1-26-1912, d. 2-28-1913. Buried at Myerstown, Pa.
G3. Vincent Garloff, b. 4-26-1916, d. 3-11-1917. Buried at Myerstown, Pa.

F6. John Shott, b. 7-25-1892, m. Mrs. Ruth Anderson Schlein. No children. 1252 E. 101st St. Cleveland, O.

F7. Charles Shott, b. 9-29-1893, m. Minnie Blecker, Richland, Pa.

G1. Carl Shott, by Richland, Pa., 1-3-1914.

F8. Agnes Shott, b. ..... m. (1) Frank Sattasahn; (2) ....., Robesonia, Pa., R.D.

G1. Elwood Sattasahn, b. 1-25-1917 at Myerstown, Pa.
G2. Ralph Sattasahn, b. 7-19-1920 at Myerstown, Pa.

F9. Ray Shott, b. 1-16-1900, m. Mary Leininger, Myerstown, Pa.

G1. Gloria Shott, b. 5-14-1924.
G2. Charles Shott, b. 1-12-1929.

F10. Sarah Shott, b. 3-3-1904, m. Roy Troutman, Robesonia, Pa., R.D. 2.

G1. Harold Troutman, b. Newmanstown, Pa., 10-14-1920.
G2. Louis Troutman, b. ib. 12-19-1922.

G3. Carl Troutman, b. ib. 7-9-1925.
G4. Sylvia Troutman, b. ib. 9-14-1928.
G5. Howard Troutman, b. ib. 3-17-1930.

E2. Mary Elizabeth Spangler, b. 3-1-1862, d. 9-18-1863 and is buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery at Myertown, Pa.

D4. Catherine A. Spangler, b. 12-11-1836, d. 12-10-1864: Buried in Upper Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Pa.

D5. Henry B. Spangler, b. 9-3-1839, d. 2-4-1863, s.p. Buried in Upper Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Pa.

D6. Amanda Spangler, b. 12-3-1841, d. 10-1-1893, m. John Wolfe, b. 10-23-1848, d. 7-15-1929. Buried in Brethren Cemetery, Jonestown, Pa., 12 children.

E1. Clarence J. G. H. Wolfe, b. 8-31-1869, m. Sallie Light, b. 7-25-1873, Freeport Mills, Pa. (Lebanon, R.D. 2). Four children.

F1. Bessie Nora Wolfe, b. 5-14-1896, m. Earl Blouch, b. 3-5-1895, son of Frank Blouch and Anna Sholley, Lebanon, Pa., R.D. #2.

G1. Franklin Henry Blouch, b. 1-27-1918.

F2. Margaret A. Wolfe, b. 7-2-1898, m. Tobias Boeshore, son of Morris Boeshore and Mary Tobias, 52 S. Manheim St., Annville, Pa.

G1. Arlene Boeshore, b. 6-22-1926.

F3. Carrie Wolfe, b. ..... d. aged 2 years. Jonestown, Pa.
F4. Stella Irene Wolfe, b. 5-11-1911.

E2. Sadie Wolfe, b. 2-5-1871, d. 5-1-1929, m. Samuel J. G. Sands. Buried at Jonestown, Pa.

F1. Ruth Wolfe Sands, b. 10-3-1909, lived at 1548 N. 10th St., Reading, Pa.

E3. Stanton Wolfe, b. ..... m. Maude Wachtel. 80 W. Norman Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

F1. Ralph Stanton Wolfe, b. ..... 1913.
F2. Theodore Wolfe, b. ..... 1922.

E4. Elmer Wolfe, b. ..... m. (1) Sallie Sattasahn; (2) Maria Stover; (3) Amy Moyer Long. Freeport Mills, Pa. One child by the first wife, two by the second, and five by the third. His first wife lies buried in the Brethren Cemetery at Jonestown; the second at Ebenezer, Pa., in the new cemetery.

F1. ..... Wolfe, an unnamed child by the first marriage, d. in infancy and is buried in the Brethren Cemetery at Jonestown.

F2. John Wolfe, b. ..... m. Mabel Peiffer, Cleona, Pa.

G1. Arlene Wolfe.
G2. Mark Wolfe.
G3. Ray Wolfe.
G4. Leroy Wolfe.

F3. Mary Ellen Wolfe, b. 8-27-1904, m. Ray Sellers, 173 W. Main St., Annville, Pa.

G1. Ray Sellers, Jr., b. 6-13-1928.

F4. Archie Wolfe, b. ....., a son by the third wife, m. Betty Weaver, Lebanon, Pa.

F5. Walter Wolfe.

F6. Charles Wolfe.

F7. Paul Wolfe.

F8. Emma Wolfe, b. ..... d. ..... Buried in Brethren Cemetery, Jonestown, Pa.

E5. Eugene Wolfe, b. ..... m. Mary Spangler, b. 4-23-1877. 1344 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa.

F1. Margaret E. Wolfe, b. 2-9-1903.

F2. Harry S. Wolfe, b. 7-1-1910.

F3. Paul C. Wolfe, b. 12-26-1912.

E6. Mary Wolfe, b. 12-3-1879, m. Oscar Bowman, 1022 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa. No children.

E7. Rev. Archie Wolfe, b. 6-22-1880, m. Edith G. Meyer, b. 7-29-1877. Minister in United Brethren Church. 907 Sycamore St., Hamilton, Ohio.

F1. Evan Lee Wolfe, b. 7-30-1917.

F2. Helen Lucile Wolfe, b. 12-21-1920.

F3. Eugene Raymond Wolfe, b. 11-30-1923.

F4. Ruth Elaine Wolfe, b. 11-1-1925.

E8. Emma Wolfe, b. 6-22-1881, m. Fred A. Soulliard, b. 3-3-1882, Coatesville, Pa.

F1. Lloyd A. Soulliard, b. 5-25-1902, m. Pearl Groff.

F2. Helen May Soulliard, b. 11-29-1904, d. .....

F3. Ruth E. Soulliard, b. 9-25-1907.

F4. Winifred M. Soulliard, b. 9-11-1912.

E9. Catharine A. Wolfe, b. ..... m. H. Ross Cadow. 302 Kelker St., Harrisburg, Pa.

E10. Carrie M. Wolfe, b. ....., never married. 556 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

E11. Ulysses Wolfe, d. in infancy and is buried in Brethren Cemetery at Jonestown, Pa.

E12. Bessie Wolfe, b. 9-14-1887, d. 1-28-1894. Buried at Jonestown, Pa.

D7. Franklin Spangler, b. 7-2-1843, d. 4-29-1888, m. in May 1866, Caroline Haner, b. 10-18-1845, d. 1-31-1919. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Buried in the Lick Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Pa. Four children.

E1. Cora I. Spangler, b. 7-31-1869, never married.

E2. Amelia Susan Spangler, b. 2-13-1871, m. John Groh, b. ..... Reading, Pa. Two children.

F1. Frank Groh, b. 12-24-1891, m. Elizabeth Machamer, Reading, Pa.

G1. John Leon Groh, b. May, 1922.

F2. Catharine Groh, b. 5-10-1900, d. 10-18-1922, m. Harvey Ream, b. 10-19-1895, d. 3-1-1923. No issue. Buried in New Lutheran Cemetery, Myerstown, Pa.

E3. Lillie Jane Spangler, b. 3-1-1877, m. 6-6-1901 A. Grant Boger, Cleona, Pa., no issue.

E4. Alice May Spangler, b. 4-14-1882, registered nurse. 154 N. 9th St., Lebanon, Pa.

D8. Aaron Spangler, b. 8-4-1846, d. 3-31-1861. Buried in Upper Cemetery, Mt. Zion.

D9. Sarah A. Spangler, b. 10-18-1848, d. 9-17-1864. Buried in Upper Cemetery, Mt. Zion.

D10. John W. Spangler, b. 1-3-1850, d. 10-23-1904, m. Diana Gerhart, b. 1-9-1845, d. 4-30-1921. Buried at Mt. Zion. Three children.

E1. Cora Spangler, b. ..... d. 4-27-1932, m. Harvey Moyer. No issue. Lived at 539 Chestnut St., West Reading, Pa. Buried at Myerstown, Pa.

E2. George Spangler, b. ..... m. Emma Castle. Live two miles east of Avon, Pa.

F1. Stella Spangler, b. ..... m. Raymond Stover, 303 Coca Ave., Hershey, Pa.

F2. John Spangler, b. ..... m. Hattie Kline, Mt. Zion, Pa. (Lebanon, R.D. 2).

F3. Mary Spangler, b. ..... m. Charles Depugh, 539 Chestnut St., West Reading, Pa.

F4. Albert Spangler, b. ..... m. Edith Dunkel. Stouchsburg, Pa., R.D. 1.

F5. Cora Spangler, b. ..... d. in infancy and is buried at Mt. Zion, Pa.

F6. Dora Spangler, b. ..... m. Allen Kleinfelter, Lebanon, Pa., R.D. 6.

F7. Esther Spangler, b. ....., unmarried.

E3. Milton Spangler, b. ..... m. Sallie Peiffer, Mt. Zion, Pa. (Lebanon, R.D. 2).

F1. Miles Isaac Spangler, b. ..... m. ..... Mt. Zion, Pa.

F2. Harvey Ira Spangler, b. ..... m. Catharine Crouse, Myerstown, Pa.

E4. Ida P. Spangler, b. ..... m. William Houtz. Live near Mt. Zion, Pa. Five children.

F1. John Henry Houtz, b. ..... m. Katie Agnes Hauer.

G1. Pauline Elizabeth Houtz.

G2. Anna May Houtz.

F2. Elias David Houtz, b. ..... m. Gertrude Rhoads. No issue. Lebanon, Pa., R.D. 2.

F3. George Albert Houtz, b. ..... m. (1) Anna Spayd; (2) Anna Emerick. Oro, Pa.

G1. Ernest Houtz, a son by the first wife, b. .....

G2. Irene Houtz, a dtr. by the 2d wife, b. .....

F4. Mary M. Houtz, b. ..... m. Wayne Darkes. Live at Pleasant Hill near Lebanon, Pa.

G1. Kenneth Wayne Darkes, b. .....

G2. Thelma Elaine Darkes, b. .....

F5. Sallie Mabel Houtz, b. ....., unmarried. 100 S. Jackson St., Pottsville, Pa.

E5. Frank Spangler, b. 12-17-1881. Lives at Mt. Zion, Pa.

E6. Romanus Spangler, b. 12-17-1881, d. 2-26-1883. Buried at Mt. Zion, Pa.

E7. Henry Spangler, b. ..... m. Sadie Houtz, Mt. Zion, Pa.

F1. Roy Spangler.

E8. John H. Spangler, b. ..... m. Mary Dubbs. Live north of Jonestown, Pa., R.D. 2.

F1. Florence Spangler, b. .....

F2. Lester Spangler, b. .....

F3. Harry Spangler, b. .....

F4. Russell Spangler, b. .....

F5. Kenneth Spangler, b. .....

F6. Mary Arlene Spangler, b. .....

E9. Robert Spangler, b. ..... m. Elizabeth Derr. Live at Weavertown nr. Myerstown, Pa.

F1. Mabel Spangler, b. ..... d. age 8 years. Buried in Brethren Cemetery, Reistville, Pa.

F2. Cora Spangler.

F3. Ralph Spangler.

E10. Jacob Spangler, b. ..... m. Lucy Strohm. Live near Fredericksburg, Pa.

F1. Homer Spangler.

F2. Mildred Spangler.

F3. Paul Spangler.

F4. Pauline Spangler (twin).

F5. Alice Spangler.

F6. John Spangler.

E11. Emma Spangler, b. ..... m. Paul Marks. No issue. Womelsdorf, Pa., R.D. 1.

E12. Elmer Spangler, b. ..... d. aged 1 mo. 14 da. Buried at Mt. Zion, Pa.

D11. Mary E. (Polly) Spangler, b. 5-24-1853, d. 12-11-1853. Buried at Mt. Zion.

D12. Emma E. Spangler, b. 5-18-1854, d. 5-23-1929, m. George Ledig (Lettich) b. 5-16-1857, d. 9-3-1927. No issue. Buried at Mt. Zion. Emma Baptized 8-20-1854; sponsors Wm Segner & w. Elmira, nee Werner.

D13. Rebecca Spangler, b. 9-2-1857, d. ..... m. 11-22-1879 Daniel Olewine, b. 10-15-1858, d. ..... Myerstown, Pa. Six children.

E1. Annie Olewine, b. 7-16-1880, d. 7-2-1930, m. Lloyd Glick. No issue. Buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1 mile north of Myerstown, Pa.

E2. Edward Olewine, b. ..... m. Kate Uhrich. No children. Cashier in First National Bank, Lebanon, Pa. Lived at Myerstown, Pa.

E3. Mayme Olewine, b. ..... m. Isaac Heffelfinger. Live near Hamlin, Pa. (Lebanon, R.D. 1).

F1. Barbara Heffelfinger.
F2. Carl Heffelfinger.

E4. Sarah Olewine, b. ..... m. Fred Baur. 1234 Plymouth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

F1. Barbara Baur, b. ..... 1925.

E5. Raymond Olewine, b. ..... m. Jean Miller. 2333 Wheeler St., Philadelphia, Pa.

F1. Earl Olewine.
F2. Helen Olewine.
F3. Lawrence Olewine.

E6. William Olewine, b. ..... m. Harriet Elizabeth Thomas. No children. Seattle, Wash.

C9. JOHN BACKENSTOSE, b. 8-18-1811, d. 11-14-1893, m. Susanna Ream, b. 8-17-1812, d. 1-8-1892, dtr. of Peter Ream, III and wife Susanna ..... Was a cigar-maker at Schaefferstown, Pa. Buried at Iba's Cemetery near Schaefferstown. Seven childern.

D1. HIRAM BACKENSTOSE, b. 8-9-1837, d. 8-16-1857, unmarried. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Schaefferstown, Pa.

D2. HENRY R. BACKENSTOSE, b. 1-15-1840, d. 6-14-1870, unmarried. Buried at Iba's Cemetery.

D3. JONATHAN R. BACKENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Cecelia Neff, b. 12-14-1846, d. 6-3-1895, dtr. of George Neff and Mollie ..... Schaefferstown, Pa. 4 children.

E1. JOHN NEFF BACKENSTOSE, b. 5-5-1879, d. 4-29-1949, m. Stella Victoria Brendle, b. 5-16-1885, dtr. of Thomas Steinmetz Brendle and Mary Bomberger. 5 children. Schaefferstown, Pa.

sister of Rev Thomas H and Ed (Egypt, Pa) d 8-29-1959 (Postmaster there). She conducted a news agency there after the president, 15

F1. REV. J. DONALD BACKENSTOSE, b. 5-20-1906, m. in 1931 Mary Elizabeth Wealand, b. 7-27-1909, dtr. of Harvey W. Wealand of Sheridan, Pa. Was a theological student at Franklin and Marshall Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., (graduated May 1931). Has served as pastor at Trinity Reformed Church, Tulpehocken, and since 1948 at Swatara Reformed Charge, Jonestown, Pa. While still a student at Franklin and Marshall he

was postmaster at Schaefferstown. Served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army in France and Germany in World War II for 3 years. Richland, Pa, 1959

G1. DONNA MARY BACKENSTOSE, b. 2-23-1944.
G2. BRIAN DAVID BACKENSTOSE, b. 10-13-1947.
G3. JOHN HARVEY BACKENSTOSE, b. 5-26-1949.

F2. AVA (EVELYN) M. BACKENSTOSE, b. 12-31-1911, studied at Beaver College. On 3-15-1938 she was married by Rabbi ..... in Baltimore, Md., to Marshall M. Cohen, of Lancaster, Pa., an official in the office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Harrisburg Pa. Lancaster, 1956

G1. Judith Elise Cohen, b. 6-....-1942.
G2. Marcia Brendle Cohen, b. 2-5-1946, d. 7-10-1949.

F3. MAJ. DANIEL LEE BACKENSTOSE, b. 8-27-1915, m. 12-17-1938 E. Dorothy Hyland, dtr. of William Hyland of Philadelphia, Pa. Was on the staff of Gen. George S. Patton in World War II. Taught in the high school at Hershey, Pa. Lives there, 1956 (Mr. R, 1961)

G1. DANIEL LEE BACKENSTOSE, b. 2-13-1941.
G2. MARY ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSE, b. 10-....-1948.

F4. Dr. THOMAS CECIL BACKENSTOSE, b. 12-18-1918, m. Jean Mathiew June 1947 in Trappe, Pa. by Bro. Rev. J. Donald. Hershey, Pa, 1956 & (Berryburg, Vaughan Co, 1961)

G1. DIANNE BACKENSTOSE, b. 2-13-1949.

F5. STELLA MARY BACKENSTOSE, b. 12-18-1922, m. John Swope, son of Howard Swope of Lebanon, Pa. m. (2) Dr. Kenneth C. Bertram, b. 7-....-1923 in Jan. 1946 by Rev. Bro. J. Donald in St. Marks E. & R. Church, Lebanon, Pa. Baltimore, Md, 1956. New Cumberland, Pa, 1959, 1961

E2. MOLLIE S. BACKENSTOSE, b. 2-2-1877, d. 11-22-1882, buried in Iba's Cemetery.

E3. IDA BACKENSTOSE, b. .....1882, d 2-15-1956, m. Elmer A. Reist, (d 1952) b. ..... 1877, son of John B. Reist. She taught school at Schaefferstown, Pa. He and his wife were active in Republican politics. Lutheran.

F1. Wilder Reist, b. 9-15-1911, d. 11-4-1918.

E4. VIOLET M. BACKENSTOSE, b. 9-22-1888, d. 4-10-1889. Iba's Cemetery.

D4. ANNIE BACKENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Henry H. Eberly, b. ..... d. ..... Schaefferstown, Pa.

D5. MARY ANN BACKENSTOSE, b. 10-15-1846, d. 8-15-1856. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Schaefferstown, Pa.

D6. CAROLINA A. BACKENSTOSE, b. 8-18-1849, d. 4-4-1866. Buried at Iba's Cemetery.

D7. EMMA S. BACKENSTOSE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Thomas J. Schaeffer, b. 8-16-1847, d. 9-8-1899, son of Samuel and grandson of Henry Schaeffer, Jr., Shaefferstown, Pa.

E1. Dr. Harry B. Schaeffer, b. 6-9-1894, lives at 53 Wyomissing Ave., Shillington, Pa.

B6. JACOB BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-25-1766, d. 12-21-1841, m. Maria Barbara Albert, b. 12-9-1776, d. 11-20-1854. They lived on the first farm on the Jonestown Road west of Manada Hill in Dauphin Co., Pa., and had 6 children. John, Elizabeth, Regina, Henry, Mary and Catharine. Jacob is buried at Shirk's United Brethren Meeting House near Grantville, Pa., his wife is buried at Zion's Lutheran and Reformed Church in E. Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Maria Barbara Albert was a daughter of Philip Albert (1734-1777) and wife Regina Kapp (1736-1812) of Elizabethtown, Pa. Philip Albert was born in Germany, but Regina Kapp was a daughter of John Kapp (1702-1757) and wife Catharine of Milton Grove, Lancaster Co., Pa. John Kapp is believed to have been a son of the pioneer Andreas Kapp, who led a contingent of German settlers from the Schoharie Valley in New York to Tulpehocken, Pa., in 1728. Andreas Kapp's wife's name was Regina, which would account for the preservation of that name through several generations.

By the terms of Ulrich Backenstoss' will his sons Henry and Jacob were to divide a 200-acre plantation in Bethel Twp., Dauphin (now Lebanon) Co., Pa. The deeds for Jacob's half of this plantation were in the hands of Clayton H. Backenstoe, Esq., of Harrisburg, Pa., a descendant, during his lifetime, as well as other deeds and documents regarding Jacob's farms in both Lebanon and Dauphin Counties, Pa. At Clayton's death these documents passed into the possession of his sister Clara; since her death the writer has tried in vain to locate them, and fears that they have all been destroyed.

Jacob was evidently a young married man at the time his father made his will in 1793. However, no record has been found of any children born before 1799; if there were others, they must have died in infancy. 7 23-5 watson Church Book 27?

C1. JOHN BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-29-1797, d. 12-5-1881, m. Lydia Hicks, b. 5-6-1813, d. 5-17-1892. Buried at Bellegrove United Brethren Church in Lebanon Co., Pa. Lived on a farm about a mile southwest of Harpers Tavern in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. He had 8 children: Barbara Ann, Louisa, Edward, William, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Amanda and Maria. Was a tall man and gifted with remarkable eyesight to the day of his death. Baptized 12-17-1797; sponsors Jno Herber & w Barbara

D1. BARBARA ANN BACKENSTOE, b. 12-16-1838, d. 11-14-1892, m. George W. F. Runkel, b. 10-18-1838 d. 1-31-1897 Buried in ~~the Mark Cemetery in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. N.F.r.~~ Bellegrove U.B. Cem

D2. LOUISA BACKENSTOE, b. 9-25-1835, d. 4-3-1910 m. 12-10-1854 George Gerberich Zimmerman, b. in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., 4-14-1832, d. 5-17- 1896, 1836?

Buried in the new cemetery, Jonestown, Pa. He served in Co. K, 209th RPV, in Civil War.

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son of Jacob Zimmerman and Elizabeth Gerberich. Farmed in Lebanon Co., Pa. 12 children.

E1. Marion Jacob Zimmerman, b. 11-13-1855, d. 8-3-1920 m. 5-6-1877 Sarah Ann Lausch, b. 7-25-1855 in North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. d. 11-11-1912 Lived on a farm near Union Water Works. Had seven children, all born in North Annville Twp. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery at Jonestown, Pa

F1. George Clayton Zimmerman, b. 11-25-1877, d. 12-10-1933, m. Tacie A. Light, b. 3-18-1876, dtr. of Christian Light. Schoolteacher, shoemaker and quarryman.

G1. Clayton L. Zimmerman, b. ....., lives at Lickdale, Pa.

F2. Harry Garfield Zimmerman, b. 7-30-1880, m. ....., Annville, Pa. Four children.

G1.
G2.
G3.
G4.

F3. John Adam Zimmerman, b. 3-13-1883, d. 6-3-1936, m. Ida Swanger, lived at Hill Church. She was b. 1887. Buried at Bellegrove

G1. Mark E. Zimmerman.
G2. Miles Zimmerman.
G3. ..... Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Charles Rittle.

F4. Edward Harrison Zimmerman, b. 3-21-1886, m. Ida T. ..... Clear Spring, Pa.

b. 11-9-1890, d. 5-19-1952 (buried at Jonestown)

G1.
G2.
G3.

F5. Elizabeth Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Harry Kauffman. Live near Kauffman's Church.

F6. Ellen Louisa Zimmerman, b. 5-9-1890, m. Roscoe Speck. Lived near the Union Water Works, later at Grantville, Pa. Three children.

G1.
G2.
G3.

F7. Cora Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Frank Umberger, Harper's, Pa.

E2. Alice N. Zimmerman, b. ..... d. ....., never married. Lebanon, Pa.

E3. Maria N. Zimmerman, b. 12-10-1872 d. 12-28-1853, never married. Lebanon, Pa. Buried at Jonestown

E4. Sarah Zimmerman, b. ..... d. ..... m. Frank Harkins, Lebanon, Pa.

F1. Louise Harkins, b. ..... m. Mark Diamond.

F2. Edith Harkins, b. ..... m. Hammond Bomberger of Cleona, Pa.

E5. Maggie L. Zimmerman, b. ..... d. ..... m. George Peiffer. No children. Lebanon, Pa.

E6. Elmer E. Zimmerman, b. 11-6-1862, d. 11-8-1942, m. Kate Honafus, Lebanon, Pa.

F1. Robert Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Virginia Showers.

F2. Lucy Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Earl Roberts. 1133 Chestnut St., Lebanon, Pa.

E7. George Grant Zimmerman, b. ..... 1864, d. 7-29-1936, m. Lottie Tschudy. Lived at Lebanon, Pa. Buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Six children.

F1. George Zimmerman, b. ..... d. .....

F2. Irwin T. Zimmerman, b. ..... 1888, d. 4-20-1936, m. Emma ..... Lebanon, Pa.

G1. Harold Zimmerman.

G2. ..... Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Earl J. Peiffer.

G3. Charles Zimmerman.

G4. ..... Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Walter Yantz.

F3. Clayton Zimmerman.

F4. Paul Zimmerman.

F5. Miriam Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Earl Shirk. 405 San Hill Road, Lebanon, Pa.

F6. Ralph Zimmerman.

E8. John Geary Zimmerman, b. 11-6-1866, d. 2-3-1934, m. Abbie N. Glick, ... 1869, d. 3-21-1939, dtr. of Elias Glick of Lebanon. Chief of Police at Lebanon for 20 years, later a grocer there.

F1. Carrie M. Zimmerman, b. 8-3-1886, d. 12-29-1935, m. Raymond W. Mease. 915 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa.

G1. Rheta A. Mease, b. 10-17-1913.

G2. Richard R. Mease, b. 1-13-1916.

F2. Agnes Zimmerman, b. 3-15-1888, d. 11-8-1910. Nurse at Lebanon, Pa.

F3. J. Delbert Zimmerman, b. 12-22-1895, m. Lulu E. Imboden. Policeman. 1015 Willow St., Lebanon, Pa.

F4. Charles B. Zimmerman, b. 4-23-1899, m. Lavina J. ..... 413 Elm St., Upper Darby, Pa.

E9. Amos E. Zimmerman, b. ..... m. Virginia Kilmoyer. Lived at Steelton, later at Harrisburg, Pa.

F1. Edith Zimmerman, b. ..... m. ..... Harrisburg, Pa.

F2. Russell Zimmerman, b. ..... m. ..... Easton, Pa.

E10. William S. Zimmerman, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... No children. St. Louis, Mo.

E11. Martha Zimmerman, b. 10-5-1878, d 2-23-1950 ..... m. Thomas Putt, b. 5-8-1881 530 Spruce St., Lebanon, Pa. Buried at Jonestown.

F1. Thomas Putt.

F2. Agnes Putt.

E12. Amanda M. Zimmerman, b. 12-6-1875, d. 6-27-1941, m. Clarence B. Light. Lived at Halfway, Lebanon R.D. 2. Buried at Ebenezer.

F1. Donald Light, b. ..... m. ..... Lebanon, Pa.
F2. Ruth Light, b. ..... m. .....

D3. EDWARD J. BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1838, d. ....., m. Nancy ..... b. ..... 1837, d. ..... He was a cattle-dealer. Had financial troubles, moved out west and died at Iowa City, Ia.

dtr. of Henry Landis (1784-1824) and wife Catharine

E1. AGNES ELIZABETH BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1858, d. ....., was a namesake of the historian's aunt, Agnes E. Gerberich Lenker. She m. John Frantz. Lived at Cressona, Pa., where she died. Her husband died near Pine Grove, Pa. Buried at Friedensburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Among her children were sons Foster and John, a daughter Ada who married Robert Laubenstein, and others.

E2. FOSTER LANDIS BACKENSTOE, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... and lived at Clinton, Iowa.

E3. ALICE KATE BACKENSTOE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Edward Jones, Dallas, Texas.

E4. ADA BACKENSTOE, b. ..... d. ..... m. (1).....; (2) ..... Lived at Chicago, Ill., and had children.

E5. MASON JACOB BACKENSTOE, 11-18-1871, d. 6-21-1873. Buried at Zion's Church in East Hanover.

D4. WILLIAM H. BACKENSTOES, b. ..... 1842, d. 8-31-1914, m. Malinda Bomgardner, b. ..... 1844, d. 2-8-1913. He lived on a farm in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., between Shellsville and Palmyra. He stated positively to Clayton Backenstoe in 1913 that his great-grandfather's name was Jacob Backenstoss, which was entirely at variance with Clayton's own researches. Seven children.

E1. CHORINDA E. BACKENSTOES, b. 3-1-1861, d. 5-24-1932, m. H. Lincoln Hetrick (son of Philip Hetrick and Sarah Wolfe). b. 8-17-1864, d. 7-10-1945. 231 N. Railroad St., Palmyra, Pa. Member of United Brethren Church. Buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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F1. Enos E. Hetrick, b. ....., lived near Harpers, Pa.
F2. Minnie E. Hetrick, b. 3-24-1886 d. 3-15-1965 m. John H. Bolton, Lebanon, Pa. (215 S. 9th St.) ×
F3. Ida Hetrick, b. ..... m. E. Warren Martz, Palmyra, Pa.

E2. JOHN WILLIAM BACKENSTOES, b. 5-7-1862. N.F.r.

E3. ALLEN CYRUS BACKENSTOES, b. 2-19-1864, d. 2-11-1865. Buried at Birdnagle's Church.

E4. CASSIA CATHARINE BACKENSTOES, b. ..... 1865. N.F.r.

× Bolton's have 1 dtr., Mildred (G1), who m. John O. Toth. She lives at Lebanon & has 1 dtr & 3 gch.

E5. ENOS BACKENSTOES, b. ..... 1866. N.F.r.

× E6. IDA BACKENSTOES, b. ..... 1868, d. ..... 5 ch in all
m. Amasa Nye.
F1. Jennie M. Nye. (Hershey Pa.), unm.

E7. LUCRETIA BACKENSTOES, b. 3-13-1872, d. 10-9-1941, m. John G. Early, b. 3-15-1870, d. 5-1-1946. Banker at Palmyra, Pa. Three children.

F1. Joseph Early, b. ..... d. .....
F2. Israel B. Early, b. ..... d. ..... Postmaster at Palmyra, Pa.
F3. Willis Early, b. ..... East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa.

D5. REBECCA BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1840. N.F.r.

D6. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOE, b. 1-18-1843 ~~1844 (1842?)~~ d. 8-28-1927 m. John Alleman, b. 3-16-1845 d. 7-10-1924 Buried in United Brethren Cemetery, Bellegrove, Pa. Lived at Hellwandale, Pa.

E1. John H. Alleman, b. 9-6-1866, d. 5-10-1948, m. Gertrude Smith, d. ..... 1944. Was a superintendent of schools in western Pennsylvania. Lived latterly near Shoops Church, Harrisburg, Pa., R.D. 5. Died on his grandson's farm south of Annville, Pa. (Lebanon, R.D. 4).

F1. Mae A. Alleman, m. ..... Wagner (Lebanon, R.D. 4.)
F2. John H. Alleman, Jr., Washington, D. C.

E2. Ada Alleman, b. 1877 d. 4-13-1956 m. Rev. J. Harvey Behney, D.D., Shamokin, Pa. Later Pastor of Salem Evangelical UB Ch, Columbia, Pa (718 Walnut St.) P189

E3. Anne M. Alleman, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Wengert, Harrisburg, Pa.

D7. AMANDA J. BACKENSTOE, b. 9-7-1844, d. 2-6-1913, m. Amos R. Frank, b. 12-6-1844, d. 3-3-1918. Buried in United Brethren Cemetery, Ebenezer, Pa.

E1. Agnes L. Frank, the only child, b. 10-22-1869, d. 5-3-1938, m. Elias Bowman, b. ..... d. ..... 1023 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa. Coal merchant.

D8. MARIA VERONICA BACKENSTOE, b. 12-31-1853 Baptized 3-26-1854. Sponsor: Elizabeth Weis

D8. MARIA NANCY BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1855, d. 5-17-1942, m. Ephraim S. Light, b. ..... d. ..... of Fredericksburg, Pa. 1033 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa. Members of Salem U. B. Church. He was clerk of Lebanon Co. Orphans' Court. Grocer, Also in drying business: Light and Peiffer, Jones St. near Lehman, Lebanon, Pa.

E1. Catharine Light, b. ..... d. ..... 1928, m. James Peiffer, 1033 Lehman St., Lebanon.

F1. Harry Peiffer, b. ..... m. Bessie Seltzer, Lebanon, Pa.

E2. Robert B. Light, b. 12-19-1875 d. 12-21-1959, m. Sallie Moyer, Bellegrove, Pa. (She died in 1937). In laundry and dry cleaning business. School Director. Official member of Salem U.B. Ch. Freemason (K.T.). Republican. 428 N. 8th St. Lebanon, Pa. Buried at Cleona, Pa.

F1. Howard Light, Lebanon, Pa.
F2. Margaret Light, m Walter W Miller (Ref), 3 ch: 1. Pt. Walter Miller (Lafayette Park, W) → 1. Steven
2. Robert "
3. Jacqueline "

× Amasa Nye & w had
F1. Jennie M.
F2. Ruth d. 11-04-49 (Homewood Ave, Chicago) Ref. 12-25-1955, ag 50, m C F Affel d. 25. 2d. Moved to Chicago 1932
F3. m Frank Rumble, Springville, Pa.
F4. m Ralph Nease, Washington, DC
F5. Chester (Toledo, O)

F3. Catharine Light, m Robert R. Shepler, Lebanon
F4. Allen Light.
F5. Heloise Light. Harrisburg, Pa.

E3. Harry Light, b. ..... d. age 17. Buried at Ebenezer.

C2. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSS, b. 11-6-1799, d. 2-7-1877, m. Adam Weise, b. 2-7-1791, d. 1-6-1849. Buried at Zion's Lutheran and Reformed Church, East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

D1. Rebecca Weise, b. 10-21-1833, d. 1-15-1862, m. Solomon Stein, b. ..... d. .....

E1. Mary Stein, b. 7-3-1860, d. 10-27-1863.
E2. Clara Melinda Stein, b. 12-17-1854, d. 10-17-1859.
E3. Aaron Stein, b. ..... d. ..... m. ..... Koch, Reading, Pa. No children.

C3. REGINA BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-10-1801, d. 11-11-1869, m. 4-14-1822 John P. Gerberich, b. 8-16-1799, d. 8-22-1875, son of Philip Gerberich and Mary Elizabeth Shuey. Farmed in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Buried at Shell's Church. Seven children: Rebecca, Amos, Maria, Malinda, Thomas, Elizabeth and Margaret.

D1. Rebecca Gerberich, b. 8-21-1824, d. 12-20-1825. Buried at Walmers Church in Lebanon Co., Pa.

D2. Amos Backenstoe Gerberich, b. 5-14-1826, d. 9-21-1864. m. Margaret Elizabeth Umberger, b. ..... d. 6-....-1896, dtr. of Dr. David Umberger and Juliet Roberts. Storekeeper at Linglestown, Pa. He is buried at Sandy Hollow Church on the Jonestown Road; she is buried at York, Pa. Five children.

E1. Arthur Thomas Gerberich, b. 10-12-1851, d. 9-6-1852.

E2. Clara Meliss Gerberich, b. 4-1-1853, d. ..... 1923, m. William Henry Fahs, b. 8-8-1842, d. ..... 1922. Lived at York, Pa. No issue.

E3. Margaret Elizabeth Gerberich, b. 12-13-1854, d. 11-8-1924, m. 9-24-1869 Jacob Romanus Sourber, b. at York, Pa. 4-9-1846, d. at Pottsville, Pa. 4-21-1911. Buried at Pottsville, Pa. Ten children.

F1. William Clarence Sourber, b. 6-27-1870, d. 12-26-1941, m. Mary Irene Naze. Printer, Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Anna Sourber, b. ..... m. John L. Davenport. Westfield, N. J.
G2. William C. Sourber, b. ..... m. ..... Youngstown, Ohio. No children.

F2. Clara Catharine Sourber, b. 4-13-1872, d. 6-5-1900.
F3. Emma May Sourber, b. 5-5-1875, m. Charles Richardson, Pottstown, Pa.

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G1. Parke Richardson, b. ..... m. .....
G2. George Richardson, b. ..... m. Rose Wiener, Newark, N. J.

F4. Florence May Sourber (twin), b. 5-5-1874, m. Evan C. Jones. He was superintendent of St. Clair Coal Co., Pottsville, Pa. Now live in Philadelphia, Pa.

G1. Beatrice Jones, b. ..... m. Nelson Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.
G2. Webster Jones, b. ..... m. Louise Ritchie. Teaching in the high school at South Fork, Pa.
G3. Robert Jones, b. ....., is research engineer for Shell Oil Co. in Texas.

F5. Margaret Irene Sourber, b. at Pottsville, Pa., 8-17-1876, m. Edward Reese Williams, 618 Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville, Pa.

G1. George Williams, b. ..... m. Edna Ent.
G2. Margaret Williams, b. ..... m. Edward J. Parsons, 308 Harrison Ave., Vandergrift, Pa.
H1. Margaret Elizabeth Parsons, b. 10-1-1929.
H2. Barbara Ann Parsons, b. .....

F6. Mary Grace Sourber, b. 12-9-1878, d. ..... 1925, m. (1) Joseph Jenkins, b. ..... d. ..... (2) Charles Boyer. One son by first marriage.

G1. Joseph Jenkins, Jr., b. ..... m. Alfreda Carlson, Pottsville, Pa.
H1. Robert Lee Jenkins.

F7. Edith Amelia Sourber, b. 10-7-1882, m. Edward R. Scherr, St. Clair, Pa. No issue.

F8. Elizabeth May Sourber, b. 11-3-1886, m. Haydn Williams, Shavertown, Luzerne Co.

G1. Ted Williams, b. ..... m. Anna Owens, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
H1. Lois Williams.
H2. James Williams.
H3. Thomas Williams
G2. May Elizabeth Williams, b. .....

F9. Earl J. Sourber, b. 2-27-1894, m. Miriam Brown, Pottsville, Pa.

G1. Elizabeth Sourber.
G2. Miriam Sourber.
G3. William Sourber.
G4. Jack Sourber.

F10. James David Sourber, b. 8-22-1896, m. Jean Mumford. Formerly taught history at Yale University, later taught in New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y. Is a cultured vocalist. Swarthmore, Pa.
G1. Jane Sourber, b. .....

E4. Emma Jane Gerberich, b. 9-21-1856, d. ....., m. 12-23-1877 Alfred J. D. Miller, b. ..... d. 4-18-1935, son of Jacob Miller and Carline Forney of West Hanover, grandson of Jacob Miller and Sarah Fackler. Farmed near Heckert's Gap in Dauphin Co., Pa., later moving to farm 2 miles northwest of Malvern, Pa. Buried at ..... Six children.

F1. Alva Grace Miller, b. 4-7-1879, m. Harry Dean. No children. Exton, Pa.

F2. Adella Margaret Miller, b. 5-23-1882, m. Robert Patton, Philadelphia, Pa.

G1. Emily Patton.

F3. Eva Myrtle Miller, b. 10-22-1884, d. ..... m. George Doll.

G1. Beryl Doll, b. ..... m. Richard Reed, Philadelphia, Pa.

H1. Dorothy Reed, b. 8-25-1921.

G2. Ethelyn Doll, b. ....., a trained nurse.

F4. Ira Robert Miller, b. 4-25-1887, never married.

F5. Roy Alfred Miller, b. 7-17-1889, m. Emma Berkey of Green Tree, Pa. Lived 4 miles northwest of Malvern, Pa.

G1. Hazel Miller.

G2. Alfred Miller.

G3. Jeannette Miller.

F6. George Francis Miller, b. 2-6-1894, d. 6-12-1897, buried at Shells Church, Shellsville, Pa.

E5. David Umberger Gerberich, b. 11-10-1858, d. 6-8-1883, unmarried. Was raised by his uncle, Thomas B. Gerberich. Clerk in a store, later a traveling salesman. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.

D3. Maria Barbara Gerberich, b. in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. 4-17-1828, d. near Shellsville, Pa., 7-25-1896, m. 5-11-1847 John Lingle, b. in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. 10-30-1817, d. at his farm near Shellsville 10-4-1884, son of Philip Lingle. Buried at Shell's Church. Eight children: Malinda, John, Thomas, Henry, Emma, Annie, Milton and Ellen.

E1. Malinda C. Lingle, b. in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. 8-29-1849, d. 4-7-1892, m. Eden Hetrick, b. 1838, d. ..... 1921, son of William and Jane Hetrick and grandson of Philip Hetrick (1765-1846), who was a son of Peter Hetrick of Swatara Gap, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. Farmer in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., southwest of Grantville, Pa. Seven children.

F1. George H. Hetrick, b. 2-7-1869, d. 11-28-1906, m. Elizabeth Killinger, b. ..... d. ..... dtr. of David Killinger and Elizabeth Rambler, Shellsville, Pa.

G1. Nora Hetrick, b. ..... d. ..... m. Christopher Seaman. No issue.

G2. Stella Hetrick, b. ....., unmarried. Lived with her mother at Shellsville.

F2. Anna Catharine Hetrick, b. 9-9-1870, m. Aaron Grubb, b. ....., son of Michael Grubb of East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Lived on a farm southeast of Palmyra, Pa. Eleven children.

G1. Amy Grubb, b. 9-14-1890, m. Henry B. Grove, Hummelstown, Pa.

H1. Helen Grove.

H2. Richard Grove.

G2. Galen Grubb, b. 2-21-1892, m. Anna Hoke. Live near the mountain north of Harrisburg, Pa. (RD2)

H1. Jane Grubb.

G3. Homer Grubb, b. 3-25-1893, m. Mary Homan. State College, Pa. RD1.

H1. Donald Grubb.

H2. Paul Grubb.

H3. Ruth Grubb.

H4. Dorothy Grubb.

H5. Richard Grubb.

G4. Wilmer Grubb, b. 8-4-1894, m. Hattie Gibble. Lives on farm east of Palmyra (RD1) along the Benjamin Franklin Highway.

H1. Kenneth Grubb.

H2. Russell Grubb.

H3. Wilmer Grubb.

H4. Ora Jane Grubb.

H5. Carl Grubb.

G5. Paul Grubb, b. 7-22-1897, m. Grace Ober of Elizabethtown, Pa.

H1. Jean Grubb.

H2. Paul Grubb.

H3. Mildred Grubb.

H4. Mary Grubb.

H5. Dorothy Grubb.

G6. Roy Grubb, b. 1-27-1899, m. Evelyn Shay. In automobile business in Lebanon.

H1. Roy Grubb, Jr.

G7. Ruth Grubb, b. 7-17-1901, m. D. L. Landis. No children. Elizabethtown, Pa. She is a school teacher.

G8. Annie Grubb, b. 5-27-1903, m. Arch Shiffler, Hummelstown, Pa.

H1. Anna Shiffler.

H2. Ruth Shiffler.

H3. Paul Shiffler.

H4. Nancy Shiffler.

G9. Eugene Grubb, b. 7-10-1906, m. May Lebo, Lebanon, Pa.

G10. Luke Grubb, b. 7-21-1907, m. Sara Kauffman, Annville, Pa., RD1.

H1. Luke Grubb, Jr.

G11. ..... Grubb, d. in infancy.

F3. Cora Emma Hetrick, b. 10-3-1872, d. 6-28-1909, unmarried.

F4. Mahlon J. Hetrick, b. 7-8-1875, d. 9-7-1894. He was blind.

F5. William Eden Hetrick, b. 3-9-1877, d. 8-24-1911, unmarried.

F6. Annie M. Hetrick, b. 10-18-1879, d. ..... Unmarried.

F7. John Adam Hetrick, b. 7-24-1881, m. Lavinia E. Shuey, b. 4-18-1885, dtr. of Thomas Henry Shuey and Mary Catharine Hershberger. Farmed near Shellsville, Pa., later moved to Palmyra, Pa.

G1. Wayne S. Hetrick, b. 12-2-1915.

E2. John Adam Lingle, b. 7-12-1851, d. 11-6-1915, m. Hettie M. Seaman, b. .....1854, d. ....., dtr. of Jared Seaman and Mary Miller. Farmed near Shells Church, where they are buried. Five children.

F1. Thomas Jared Lingle, b. 1-27-1879, d. ....., m. (1) Ellen J. Miller, b. 2-2-1874, d. 2-18-1916; (2) ..... Eight children by 1st marriage, 3 children by 2nd marriage. Lived near Shellsville, Pa.

G1. Ellen Lingle, b. ..... m. John Goesford. Live in Minnesota and have several children.

G2. Thomas Lingle, b. ..... d. young.

G3. John Adam Lingle, b. 4-14-1904, m. ..... Lived in Maryland.

G4. Mary Christiana Lingle, b. 5-30-1905, m. ..... Goesford. Live near Middletown, Pa., and have several children.

G5. Annie Lingle, b. ..... m. ..... Hockenberry. Live near Duncannon, Pa., and have children.

G6. Jacob Lewis Lingle, b. 4-28-1909, m. ..... Gingrich. Live near Middletown, Pa.

G7. Alice Susan Lingle, b. 3-9-1911, m. ..... Runkle. Live near Shellsville, Pa.

G8. Milton Simon Lingle, b. 10-14-1913.

G9.

G10.

G11.

F2. Harry Seaman Lingle, b. 6-14-1881, m. (1) 4-8-1905 Minnie M. Miller, b. ..... d. ..... (2) 1-17-1914 Mary E. Care, b. ..... Lived south of Manada Gap,

later on Linglestown, Pa., R.D. 1. One child by the 1st marriage; 4 children by the second.

G1. Mae Lingle.

G2. Leroy David Lingle, b. 4-3-1915.

G3. Mildred Viola Lingle, b. 10-9-1917.

G4. Alma Virginia Lingle, b. 7-17-1919.

G5. Pauline Marie Lingle, b. 6-14-1923.

F3. Virgie Mary Lingle, b. 9-28-1882, d. 11-24-1882. Buried at Shells Church.

F4. Millard Lingle, b. 9-3-1885, d. 12-20-1887. Buried at Shells Church.

F5. John I. Lingle, b. ..... 1889, m. (1) 11-22-1911 Jennie M. Hetrick, b. dtr. of Reuben Hetrick and ..... Shoop; (2) Agnes Miller, b. ..... Farming on old homestead north of Shellsville, Pa.

G1. Annie Lingle.

G2. Elsie Lingle.

E3. Thomas E. Lingle, b. 4-19-1855, d. ..... m. 11-18-1885 Elizabeth Uhrich, b. in Lebanon Co., Pa., 8-18-1857, d. ..... No children.

E4. Henry F. Lingle, b. 4-27-1857, d. 5-27-1869, buried at Shells Church.

E5. Emma Jane Lingle, b. 5-6-1859, d. 4-14-1945, m. Moses Fackler, b. in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. 10-2-1855, d. 10-23-1891, son of George Fackler. Wholesale and retail merchant at Pleasant View, Pa. (now part of Harrisburg). His widow survived him 54 years and lived at 1946 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Four children.

F1. Milton L. Fackler, b. 6-1-1879, d. 5-16-1883.

F2. Elsie M. Fackler, b. 6-16-1881, m. George C. Smith, b. ..... 1945 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Motorman.

G1. John Smith, b. 8-4-1904, d. 6-13-1905.

G2. Fay Smith, b. 4-29-1909.

F3. Charles H. Fackler, b. 1-8-1887, m. Matilda Seward. 1945 North Street, Harrisburg, Pa. In charge of Memorial Garage, Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Earl Fackler, b. 4-15-1910, m. Catharine Fetrow.

H1. Earl Fackler, Jr.

G2. Charles Fackler, b. 7-....-1911.

F4. Clayton R. Fackler, b. 11-14-1890, never married.

E6. Annie R. Lingle, b. 5-5-1861, d. ..... m. Levi B. Hauer, b. 4-14-1862, d. 6-13-1941, son of Levi Hauer of East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Was a teacher 42 years and court crier for 14 years. 1002 S. 23rd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

F1. Raymond L. Hauer, b. 5-11-1886, m. Kathryn Rank of Jonestown, Pa. Vice President of Harrisburg Oil Supply Co. 2253 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.

E7. Milton David Lingle, b. 11-21-1863 at Shellsville, Pa., d. ..... 1909, m. in 1889 at Millville, N. J. Elizabeth E. Matthews, b. at Millville, 10-3-1870, d. at Reading, Pa., 12-17-1942. He was a druggist at East Mauch Chunk and Philadelphia, Pa. His widow later married Milton E. Palm and lived at Reading, Pa.

F1. Earl Milton Lingle, b. at Mauch Chunk, Pa., 4-27-1890, m. Mary Ada Monyer of Reading, Pa. Live at Baltimore, Md.

G1. Milton Leroy Lingle, b. at Reading, Pa., 3-20-1909, m. ....., Des Moines, Iowa.

G2. Jeannette Frances Lingle, b. 5-31-1913, m. John Raver, Reading, Pa.

F2. John Lewis Lingle, b. at Philadelphia, Pa. 8-21-1891, m. 10-21-1913 Minnie I. Allen of Drifton, Pa. Broker at Reading, Pa.

G1. Elizabeth Allen Lingle, b. at Reading, Pa. 9-9-1920.

F3. Frank Leroy Lingle, b. 8-9-1894, d. of appendicitis 12-17-1908.

E8. Ellen Margaret Lingle, b. 8-30-1869, d. 9-25-1889, s. p. Buried at Shells Church.

D4. Malinda Catharine Gerberich, b. in East Hanover 4-1-1830, d. at Shellsville, Pa. 1-28-1913, m. (1) 5-21-1850 John J. Shell, b. 4-29-1825, d. 3-10-1861, son of Major John Shell (1790-1875) and wife Mary (1805-1845) and grandson of Martin Shell; (2) 11-27-1865 Amos B. Shirk, b. ..... d. 7-24-1870. Buried at Shells Church.

E1. Mary Elizabeth Shell, b. 5-25-1851, d. 11-8-1873, unmarried.

E2. William Edmund Shell, Esq., b. 9-4-1853, d. 12-....-1921, unmarried. Tavern owner, justice of the peace and schoolmaster at Shellsville, Pa.

E3. Emma A. Shell, b. 5-4-1855, d. 1-3-1858.

E4. Franklin Shell, b. 5-28-1858, d. 1-13-1859.

E5. Galen A. Sherk, b. ..... 1867, d. 4-30-1932, m. Catharine M. Cassel, b. 1-....-1867, d. ....., dtr. of Solomon Cassel. Conductor. 229 N. 14th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

F1. Jennie M. Sherk, b. 7-6-1889, m. James Stephens, b. ..... Camp Hill, Pa.

G1. ..... Stephens.

G2. ..... Stephens.

G3. ..... Stephens.

F2. Esther S. Sherk, b. 10-....-1896, teaches in Allison Hill School, Harrisburg, Pa.

D5. Thomas Backenstoe Gerberich, b. in East Hanover, 5-27-1832, d. of pneumonia 5-20-1879, m. 5-15-1856 Nancy Stouffer, b. in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., 10-23-1834,

d. at Union Deposit, Pa., 3-5-1894, dtr. of George Stouffer (1808-1865) and wife Catharine Whisler (1808-1856). Farmer on the John Gerberich farm in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., just south of Buck's Tavern. Buried at Union Deposit, Pa. Three children.

E1. Agnes Elizabeth Gerberich, b. 2-3-1859, d. of consumption, 1-21-1929, m. 1891 David Franklin Lenker, b. near Heckert's Gap, Pa., 6-20-1855, d. at Progress, Pa., 3-25-1935. They farmed the Gerberich homestead till 1914, later moving to Progress, Pa., where Mr. Lenker was truant officer. He was one of the men in his section best versed in local history. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, south of Linglestown, Pa.

F1. Albert Walter Lenker, b. 8-7-1893, never married. Served in World War I in 466th Engineers Corps.

E2. Albert Henry Gerberich, b. 4-24-1864, m. 7-10-1895 Martha Eleanor Horwell, b. at Tunstall, Staffordshire, England, 2-25-1864, dtr. of Rev. Samuel Horwell (1837-1923) and Sarah Lear (1839-1866). He was for 14 years assistant superintendent of an open hearth steel plant, but has devoted most of his life to instructing the youth of his state, having taught at Lebanon Valley College and was principal of Potts Grove Academy and Superintendent of Schools at Williamstown, Royersford and Parkesburg, Pa. Is a Masonic lecturer for the State of Pennsylvania, a local preacher since 1901 in the Methodist Church, and served two terms as burgess of Parkesburg. Has been a militant fighter for good government and good laws all his life long. Parkesburg, Pa.

F1. Albert Horwell Gerberich, b. Williamstown, Pa. 2-23-1893, m. at Tionesta, Pa., 6-21-1934, Gisela Margit Heim, b. at Caurog, Hungary, 6-7-1898, dtr. of Stefan Heim-Zimanyi and Therese Brigitte Hindenlang. He is a graduate of Dickinson College (A.B. 1918), University of Pennsylvania (MA, 1926) and Johns Hopkins (Ph.D. 1932). Served as radio electrician in the U. S. Navy in World War I. Was Vice Consul of the USA in charge of the Consulate at Puerto Cortes, Honduras (1920-22), Consul at Bremerhaven, Germany (1922-1924) and Consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela (1924-25). After teaching 2 years as head of the Latin Department at the Coatesville, Pa., High School and 13 years as associate professor of German and Spanish at Dickinson College, he returned to the Foreign Service and was Cultural Attache at San Jose, Costa Rica (1941-1944) and Bogota, Colombia (1944-45). Is now political adviser for Colombian affairs in the State Department at Washington. A noted genealogist. Is historian for 21 families and historian for our family asso-

ciation since its beginning. He now resides at 7912 Radnor Road, Bethesda, Md. ~~and serves as Chief Clerk in Foreign language Department, Department of State at Washington, D. C.~~

F2. Eleanor Lear Gerberich, b. 2-14-1899, d. of the influenza, 9-29-1918, and is buried in Methodist Cemetery at Atglen, Pa. She was in her sophomore year at Goucher College at the time of her death.

E3. Alice Katharine Gerberich, b. 12-31-1871, d. ..... m. 3-22-1900 Jacob O. Shaffner, b. at Harrisburg, Pa. 3-6-1876, son of John Jonas Shaffner and Harriet Minich. Mechanic and green house operator, Penbrook, Pa.

F1. Grace Gerberich Shaffner, b. at Carlisle, Pa. 5-26-1904, d. of influenza 5-24-19....., and is buried in Fairview Cemetery near Penbrook, Pa.

F2. Kathryn Elizabeth Shaffner, b. at Carlisle, Pa., 10-18-1905, m. Clarkson J. McGuigan, b. ....., son of Thomas U. McGuigan. 1753 Radcliffe Road, Dayton, Ohio.

G1. Clarkson Henry McGuigan, b. 4-29-1927, m. .....

G2. Arlene June McGuigan, b. 6-14-1935.

G3. Curtis Ray McGuigan, b. 3-23-1938.

D6. Elizabeth Charlotte Gerberich, b. 11-5-1834, d. 9-11-1918, m. 10-26-1854 John Augustus Poorman, b. 6-8-1833, d. 7-16-1917, son of John Poorman (1800-1854) and Maria Backenstose (1807-1871), q.v. Lived on a farm north of Grantville, later moving to Reading, Pa., where they are buried. Three children.

E1. Mary Poorman, b. in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., 1-12-1859, d. at Reading, Pa. 12-26-1903, m. Dr. Eliza H. Frantz, b. at Frystown, Pa. 3-13-1847, d. ..... Three children.

F1. Alvin Augustus Frantz, b. 1871, d. 1880.

F2. Bessie Frantz, b. at Grantville, Pa., 10-1-1882, d. 10-12-1918, m. Dr. George W. Overholzer, b. 5-25-1874. Reading, Pa.

G1. Elizabeth Frantz Overholzer, b. 11-5-1907.

G2. Barbara Frantz Overholzer, b. 7-4-1909.

G3. Mary Louise Overholzer, b. 1-22-1916.

2647 N.E. 26th Place, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

F3. Harold Frantz, b. 8-14-1893, m. Florence Fehr, b. 10-13-1895, dtr. of Horace Fehr and Emma Herring. Book salesman, 35 Madison St., Glen Ridge, N. J.

G1. Robert Fehr Frantz, b. 1-10-1929, m. 1962 3d. Ruxton, Md.

E2. Thomas Poorman, b. 1862, d. 1865. Buried at Shellsville, Pa.

E3. William Poorman, b. 12-26-1863, d. ..... m. Martha S. Fisher, b. in Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. 10-14-1866, d. ..... 523 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.

F1. Marian Poorman, b. 1-27-1889, m. 10-....-1929 Charles H. Spangler. She is a graduate of Irving College and and accomplished violinist. Reading, Pa.

D7. Margaret Gerberich, b. in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., 11-30-1837, d. at Shellsville, Pa., 12-7-1919, unmarried. Buried at Shells Church.

C4. HENRY BACKENSTOE, b. 2-23-1804, d. at Harrisburg, Pa. 4-10-1873, m. 11-16-1828 Sarah Mark, b. 2-28-1811, d. 10-4-1884. Farmer in West Hanover and Derry Townships, Dauphin Co., Pa. Buried at Union Deposit, Pa. Seven children: John, George, Jacob, Justina, Sarah, Rebecca and Mary Elizabeth.

D1. JOHN H. BACKENSTOE, b. 9-28-1833, d. 10-8-1902, m. Mary E. Hershey, b. 11-3-1842, d. 4-7-1904, dtr. of Isaac Hershey, County Treasurer of Dauphin Co., Pa. Farmer in West Hanover Twp., just south of Union Deposit. Six children. He was at one time a County Commissioner in Dauphin Co.

E1. CLAYTON HERSHEY BACKENSTOE, Esq., b. 12-25-1863, d. 1-6-1916, never married. Lawyer at Harrisburg, Pa. Buried at Paxtang, Pa.

E2. HARVEY F. BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1865, d. 5-....-1928, unmarried. Druggist for many years at 12th and Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

E3. ANNIE BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 186...., d. 11-....-1934, m. Dr. Harry McDanel, b. ..... d. ..... 1927. Druggist, 200 Broad St., Highspire, Pa.

F1. Anna McDanel, d.s.p.

F2. Gladys McDanel, b. ....., d. 6-26-1936. Graduated from Wilson College. Was Assistant Principal of Highspire High School. Buried at Paxtang.

E4. SADIE B. BACKENSTOE, b. ..... d. 8-8-1937 at Lebanon, Pa., m. Dr. Elmer L. Deniston. Osteopath, 417 N. 2d St., Harrisburg, Pa.

E5. CLARA RUTH BACKENSTOE, b. 6-....-1872, d. 6-20-1939 of heart attack at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

E6. JOHN H. BACKENSTOE, b. 8-27-1875, d. 9-5-1891

D2. JACOB BACKENSTOE, d.s.p. He was born about 1842.

D3. SARAH ANN BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1838, d. ....., m. John Killinger, b. ..... d. ..... He owned 2 farms on the south side of the Gravel Hill between Palmyra and Annville, Pa.

E1. John Killinger, b. ..... d. ....., m. (1) Emma Moyer; (2) ..... No children. Lived at 917 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.

E2. Elizabeth Killinger, b. ..... d. ..... m. John Beaver, b. ..... d. ..... No children. Lived ..... Buried in Mt. Annville Cemetery, Annville, Pa.

D4. GEORGE M. BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1835, d. ..... 1888. m. Fanny Brenneman, b. 5-3-1843, d. 10-18-1919, dtr. of Christian Brenneman and Catharine Lehman of Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Farmer in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Buried at Union Deposit. Seven children.

E1. EMMA J. BACKENSTOE, b. 4-19-1860, d. ..... m. William Hicks, b. 9-18-1855, d. 10-29-1928. Hotel keeper and farmer in Lebanon and Dauphin Counties, Pa. Lived latterly at 2001 Briggs St., Harrisburg, Pa. Three children.

F1. Fanny Hicks, b. 12-12-1882, d. 9-21-1908, m. Machen Brightbill, b. ....., son of William Brightbill and Katie Machen.

G1. Fanny Hicks Brightbill, b. 9-12-1908.

F2. George Hicks, b. 12-12-1883, m. Wealthy Botts, dtr. of George and Laura Botts, of Penbrook, Pa. Williamsport, Pa.

G1. Laura Emma Hicks, b. 1-1-1916.

F3. Ora Hicks, b. 4-12-1886, m. George Valentine, b. 5-....-18....., d. 9-20-1929, son of George W. Valentine and ..... Coffey of Parkersburg, Pa.

G1. George Valentine, Jr., b. 2-21-1916.

E2. AMBROSE BACKENSTOE, b. 1-16-1863, d. 2-21-1926, m. Christina Wrenn, b. 3-24-1866, d. 6-18-1922. Railroader. Enola, Pa. Buried at Hummelstown.

142 S. Enola Drive, Enola, Pa.

F1. ESTHER R. BACKENSTOE, b. 12-30-1892, d. 1-21-1952, m. Ellis C. Rosenberry. Foreman on railroad, Enola, Pa. Buried Rolling Green

G1. Richard M. Rosenberry, b. 3-26-1916, m. → 1 dtr

F2. CALVIN BACKENSTOE, b. 12-22-1895, never married. Marysville, Pa.

F3. CATHARINE L. BACKENSTOE, b. 10-30-1903, m. Miles C. Armstrong, b. 3-28-1903. Employee in State Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, Pa. Womelsdorf, Pa.

G1. Miles Curtis Armstrong, Jr., b. 9-29-1931.

E3. HENRY BACKENSTOE, b. 12-13-1864, d. 2-3-1866. Buried at Union Deposit.

E4. KATE BACKENSTOE, b. 7-30-1866, d. 4-16-1929, m. Harvey Aungst, b. ..... Real estate broker, 57th & Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

F1. Dr. Marlin Aungst, b. ..... m. ..... 2069 N. 63rd St., Overbrook, Pa.

E5. SARAH E. BACKENSTOE, b. 2-10-1868, d. 1-7-1930, unmarried. She was a trained nurse and was crippled by rheumatism in her later years.

E6. AMOS G. BACKENSTOE, b. 10-13-1869, d. 11-19-1869. Buried at Union Deposit.

E7. JACOB MILES BACKENSTOE, b. 10-13-1870, d. 4-30-1938, m. Lily May Koons, b. 4-23-1881, dtr. of Henry Koons. Mt. Joy, Pa.

F1. HENRY WARD BACKENSTOE, b. 12-5-1903, d. 4-12-1916.

F2. LILLIAN BACKENSTOE, b. 12-27-1909, m. 11-7-1936 Joseph D. Moore, son of John G. Moore of Mt. Joy, Pa. She is a graduate of Wilson College and was librarian in the Gloucester, N. J. High School. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, and University of Pennsylvania. Teaches in high school at Haddonfield, N. J. Reside at Spruce Knoll, Berlin Road, Haddonfield, N. J.

F3. HAROLD J. BACKENSTOE, b. 12-14-1916.

D5. JUSTINA MARGARET BACKENSTOE, b. 4-28-1847 ~~1838~~, d. Aug. 14, 1883, m. 10-10-1867 Henry J. Roop, b. 4-13-1845 d. ....., s. of Christian Roop (1808-1868) and Barbara Good 1812-1850 Lived on a 300-acre farm on the present site of Highspire, Pa. Five children.

E1. Rev. Dr. Hervin ~~V.~~ Ulysses Roop, D.D., b. 11-16 1868 d. 9-22-1955 m. 8-26-1897 Emma May Kephart, dtr. of Bishop E. B. Kephart of United Brethren Church. He was at one time president of Lebanon Valley College (1897-1906) and was later on the faculty of Wheaton College and filled various U.B.V. pastorates. Taught at Penn, Yale, Columbia & V.P.I.

F1. Margaret K. Roop, b. ....., lives at Chicago, Ill. (1025 E. 60th St.) m. Lee Sagers

E2. Harry B. Backenstoe Roop, M.D., b. 2-24-1870, d. 8-8-1928, m. Martha ..... He studied medicine with Dr. Harry McDanel, who married his cousin, and practised his profession at Columbia, Pa., for 35 years. No children.

x___ She d. 2-8-1951 b. at Allentown, Pa

E3. Della F. Vinnie Roop, b. 5-15-1873 m. 6-5-1905 Rev. Benjamin F. Daugherty, b. 7-3-1862, who was formerly professor of Latin at Lebanon Valley College, later pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, Lebanon, Pa. Now live at Penney Farms, Fla. He died at Penney Farms 8-29-1944.

F1. Prof. Carroll R. Daugherty, b. ..... m. (1) Miriam Graiglow. He is professor of economics at the University of Pittsburgh. On faculty of Northwestern University. Writer of books on economics

G1. James Daugherty.

G2. David Daugherty.

E4. Sarah Alverta Roop, b. 3-15-1875, d. 7-12-1940, m. Walter G. Clippinger, who was president of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

F1. Donald Roop Clippinger, b. ....., is teaching at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. (14 N. May Ave, Athens, O.)

F2. Walter G. Clippinger, Jr., b. ....., is teaching in Ohio.

F3. Charlotte Clippinger, b. ....., is teaching near Cleveland, Ohio.

x E Ra. Jacob F. Roop, b. 10-31-1871, d. 8-1-1872.

E5. William S. Roop, b. ..... m. ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.

F1. Russell Roop, b. ..... m. Helen ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.

D6. REBECCA BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1840, d. ....., m. Absolom Landis, b. ....., d. ..... Union Deposit, No children.

D7. MARIA ELIZABETH BACKENSTOE, b. ..... d. ..... m. Valentine Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... Lived on a farm back of Grantville, Pa.

E1. Elizabeth Uhrich, b. 8-18-1857, d. ..... m. Thomas E. Lingle, b. 4-19-1855, d. ....., son of John Lingle, previously mentioned. No children. Lived east of Grantville, Pa.

E2. Valentine Uhrich, b. ..... 1862, d. 1929, was lawyer at Lebanon. Unmarried. Buried at Zion's Church.

E3. Emma Uhrich, b. ..... 1867, d. 3-7-1933, m. Dr. Lincoln R. Light. Lived at Jonestown and Lebanon, Pa.

F1. Marion Elizabeth Light, b. ....., is a teacher of piano at Lebanon, Pa.

C5. CATHARINE BACKENSTOE, b. ..... 1807, d. ..... m. 10-6-1831 by Rev. Van Hoff, David Seltzer, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., ... 1803, d. in Illinois. They moved to the vicinity of Bloomington, Ill., and had several children, but the name of only one is known to us.

D1. Richard H. Seltzer, b. 1835.
D2. Amanda E. Seltzer, b. 1831.
D3. Levi Jacob Seltzer, b. 1839.
D4. Anna C. Seltzer, b. 1842.

C6. ANNA MARIA BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-9-1817, d. 5-17-1896, m. Samuel Snyder, b. 9-12-1815, d. 11-18-1901. Lived in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., along the old Union Canal, and are buried at Zions Church. Samuel Snyder was famous for his tall stories. A sample: He claimed that his sweet potato vines had such long runners that one of them grew all the way under the canal and rooted on the opposite bank; in the fall he went across to the other side and dug up half a peck of sweet potatoes from that vine.

D1. Jacob Snyder, m. Caroline Buck. Lived at Port Deposit, Pa.

D2. Mary Snyder, m. Peter Shenk.

E1. Jennie Shenk, m. ..... Deck. Millerstown, Pa.

D3. Emma Snyder, b. 4-29-1848, d. 2-29-1905 (?), m. Charles A. Keiser. No issue.

D4. Thomas A. Snyder, b. 6-16-1854, d. 11-16-1876, s.p.

D5. Edwin J. Snyder, b. ..... 1841, d. ..... 1924, m. Sarah A. ....., b. ..... 1842, d. ..... 1927. He was a private in Co. D, 48th Regt., Pa. Infantry in the Civil War and is buried at Zion's Church.

B7. CHRISTIANA BACKENSTOSE, b. c. 1768, d. 1849, m. Daniel Moyer, b. 1766, d. in May, 1814. He was known as "the strongest man in Berks County" and could lift, say his descendants, half a ton of pig iron. His feats of strength and over-exertion are said to have contributed to his early death. He and his wife moved from Berks County to Dauphin Co., Pa., near Linglestown. Seven children: Eva Elizabeth, Sarah, Daniel, Hannah, Malinda, Caroline and Lorina.

C1. Eva Elizabeth Moyer, b. 1792, d. 1823, was a very beautiful girl, but sickly from childhood. One of the reasons for her parents moving to Dauphin County was their desire to restore the health of their daughter. The waters of Cold Spring, behind the second ridge of the Kittatinny or Blue Ridge Mountains, in what is now Lebanon Co., Pa., were at that time famous for their healing powers. She was one of the first persons to bathe at Cold Spring. The treatment was of little avail, however, and she died unmarried, aged 30 years.

C2. Sarah Moyer, m. Samuel Hoover. Four children.

D1. Sarah Hoover, m. Charles Buehler of Harrisburg, Pa.

E1. Caroline Buehler, m. Dr. ..... Sees.
E2. Elizabeth Buehler.
E3. Katie Buehler.
E4. Mary Buehler, m. M. B. Cowden, city surveyor of Harrisburg, Pa. They had 1 son.
E5. Samuel Buehler, m. ..... Clauser.
E6. Charles Buehler.
E7. Hummel Buehler.
E8. Sadie Buehler, an accomplished musician, d. unmarried.

D2. Mary Hoover, m. ..... Calder of Harrisburg, Pa.

E1. Mary Calder, m. ..... Stewart.
E2. Ellen Calder.

D3. Emma Hoover m. Hemlet Dougherty. Four children.

E1. Bertha Dougherty.
E2. Mary Dougherty.
E3. Frank Dougherty.
E4. Harry Dougherty.

D4. Daniel Hoover m. ..... and had 1 son.

E1. ..... Hoover, m. ..... and moved to Missouri. He had 4 children: Benjamin, Emma, Alexander and Robert.

C3. Daniel Moyer, m. (1) Mary Hoover, (2) Margaret Gettle. N.F.r.

C4. Hannah Moyer, m. ..... Geiselman and moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. No children.

C5. Malinda Moyer, b. ..... d. ..... m. John Early, b. 1-12-1806, d. 3-12-1888, son of John Early and Catharine Killinger. Seven children. Mrs. Early owned the first piano in her section of Pennsylvania.

D1. Caroline Early, b. ..... 1832, m. Thomas Forney, b.....
E1. Ellsworth Forney, b. ....., lived in Texas.
E2. Thomas Forney.
E3. Almeda Forney.

D2. Benjamin Early, b. 7-5-1835, d. ..... m. Elizabeth Harper, b. 12-7-1837, d. .....

E1. Mamie Early, m. William Cook.

F1. Myrtle Cook.
F2. Charles Cook.
F3. John Cook.
F4. Earl Cook.
F5. Ross Cook.

E2. John Early m. Lillie Hain.

F1. Mary Early m. William Feeser.
F2. Harry Early.
F3. Bessie Early.
F4. John Early.

E3. Clemenza Early m. Harvey Hetrick.

F1. Bessie Hetrick.

D3. Margaret Early m. Hiram Doner.
D4. Emma Early never married and lived in Philadelphia, Pa.
D5. Frank Early, m. Adelaid Albert. Moved to Texas. Three children.
D6. Claude Early m. Emma Biever. Three children.
D7. Lizzie Early m. Ezra Crum. She was a very daring woman, the first woman in Dauphin County to ride in a balloon.

E1. Virgie Crum m. Samuel Lerch, Esq., justice of the peace at Penbrook, Pa. 2818 Walnut St., Penbrook, Pa.

C6. Caroline Moyer m. Andrew Speck, b. 10-6-1803, d. 1-16-1876. Four children.

D1. T. Jefferson Speck, b. 1834, d. in Dec., 1914, m. Maggie Wilson, b. ..... d. 1886. Lived in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Nine children.

E1. ..... Speck, m. Elias Gassert, Palmyra, Pa.
E2. ..... Speck m. Harvey Donmoyer, Reinochlsville, Pa.
E3. ..... Speck, m. O. B. Kreiser.
E4. J. U. Speck, Stockton, Cal.
E5. Andrew W. Speck, Chicago, Ill.
E6. ..... Speck m. G. B. Sheetz, Philadelphia, Pa.
E7. D. D. Speck, Penbrook, Pa.
E8. ..... Speck m. S. R. Burgner.
E9. ..... Speck m. J. S. Dotter.

D2. Henry Speck, m. Sarah Bair, N.F.r.
D3. Daniel Speck, m. Catharine Walmer, Annville, Pa. Six children.

E1. Harvey Speck, m. ..... Cherrington.
F1. Charles Speck.
F2. Russell Speck.
F3. Agnes Speck.
E2. Kate Speck, m. Frank Bitner.
F1. Sarah Bitner.
F2. John Bitner.
F3. Margaret Bitner.
F4. Elmira Bitner.
F5. Catharine Bitner.
F6. Moses Bitner.
E3. Daniel Speck m. Ellen Farnsler.
F1. Howard Farnsler.
E4. Allen Speck m. Clara Ruhl.
F1. William Speck.
F2. Lillian Speck.
F3. Daniel Speck.
E5. Lillian Speck m. Raymond Imboden. One child.
E6. Robert Speck never married.
D4. Malinda Speck m. ..... Schreckengast. No children.
C7. Lovina Moyer, b. 7-27-1810, m. David Fisher, b. 1-13-1808. Eight children.
D1. Diana Jane Fisher, b. 5-5-1831 m. Joseph Lewis.
E1. Mary Lewis, lived in Michigan.
E2. Emma Lewis.
E3. George Lewis.
E4. Judson Lewis.
D2. Amanda E. Fisher, b. 1-14-1834, m. George Purdy, Kansas City, Mo.
E1. Blanch Purdy.
E2. Howard Purdy.
D3. Jemima Lucinda Fisher, b. 2-12-1837, m. John A. Rahm, a Civil War veteran.
E1. Mary A. Rahm, Wooster, Ohio.
E2. J. Edwin Rahm, Kansas City. Mo.
D4. Hiram Thomas Fisher, b. 8-29-1839, m. ..... Served in the Civil War.
E1. Edward M. Fisher.
E2. Imogene A. Fisher, Cleveland, Ohio.
D5. Edwin Daniel Fisher, b. 9-10-1842, a Civil War veteran, lived in Kansas City, Mo. No children.
D6. Inezetta Lavinia Fisher, b. 7-19-1847, m. Edward Billins, also a Civil War veteran. Lived in New York. No children.
D7. Martha Amelia Fisher, b. 6-4-1849, m. John W. Hawthorne. Moved to Illinois. No children.
D8. Emma E. Fisher, b. 1-9-1852, N.F.r.

B8. GEORGE BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-4-1769 (his baptism is recorded at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, 11-15-1769) d. 7-17-1844, m. Elizabeth Hoover, b. 7-24-1770, d. 9-16-1851. Moved to the vicinity of Hummelstown, Pa., where he operated a tannery. Buried in Hummelstown Lutheran Cemetery. Four children.

C1. GEORGE BACKENSTOW, b. 10-16-1802, d. 2-4-1837, s.p. John and Frederick Rickert were his executors.

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C2. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOW, b. 8-20-1805, d. 3-1-1824, m. Frederick Reichert. N.F.r.

C3. MARY M. BACKENSTOW, b. 3-13-1811 (the records of Hummelstown Lutheran Church, however, give the date of her birth as 10-3-1810), d. 6-12-1841, m. George V. Coover of Cumberland Co., Pa., b. ..... d. ..... Buried at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church near Mechanicsburg, Pa.

D1. Miles Cephas Coover, b. ..... N.F.r.

C4. JOHN B. BACASTOW, b. 1-8-1814, d. 1-4-1879, m. 1852 Mary Magdelene Brenner, b. 12-24-1830, d. 9-16-1919, dtr. of Peter Brenner. Farmer near Loudermilch's Bridge in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co. Seven children. Buried at Hummelstown, Pa.

Lived at Valley Glen in N. Ann V. Twp., Leb. Co.

D1. ELIZABETH BACASTOW, b. ..... d. ..... m. Daniel Kline, b. ..... d. ..... Farmed in North Londonderry (Ann V. RD) Twp., Lebanon Co., later moving to home on Locust St., Palmyra, Pa. Buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra.

P.189 — E1. Albert Kline. Cary Hill RD, 1958 — E4 Leah Kline m. Dwight Esbenshade) Bunkin Ky

Simon — E2. ~~John~~ Kline. Jonestown, Pa, 1958 (Bunkin Hill) — E5. Annie " m Harvey Smith R5 (1905)

E3. Mary Kline, m. [!? ..... Wolf.] — Lehman, Halifax, Pa.

D2. REBECCA BACASTOW, b. ..... d. ..... m. 9-9-1875 Elijah Leese of East Hanover, b. ..... d. ..... Lived along Swatara Creek north of Palmyra, Pa. — Michael Leese (1805-1870) and Lydia Lauer

E1. John M. Leese, m. ..... Wolf. Annville RD

d. 1-19-1957 ag. 75 — E2. Morris H. Leese, m. Dora ..... Gingrich (d. 1950) Annville, Pa. P.189

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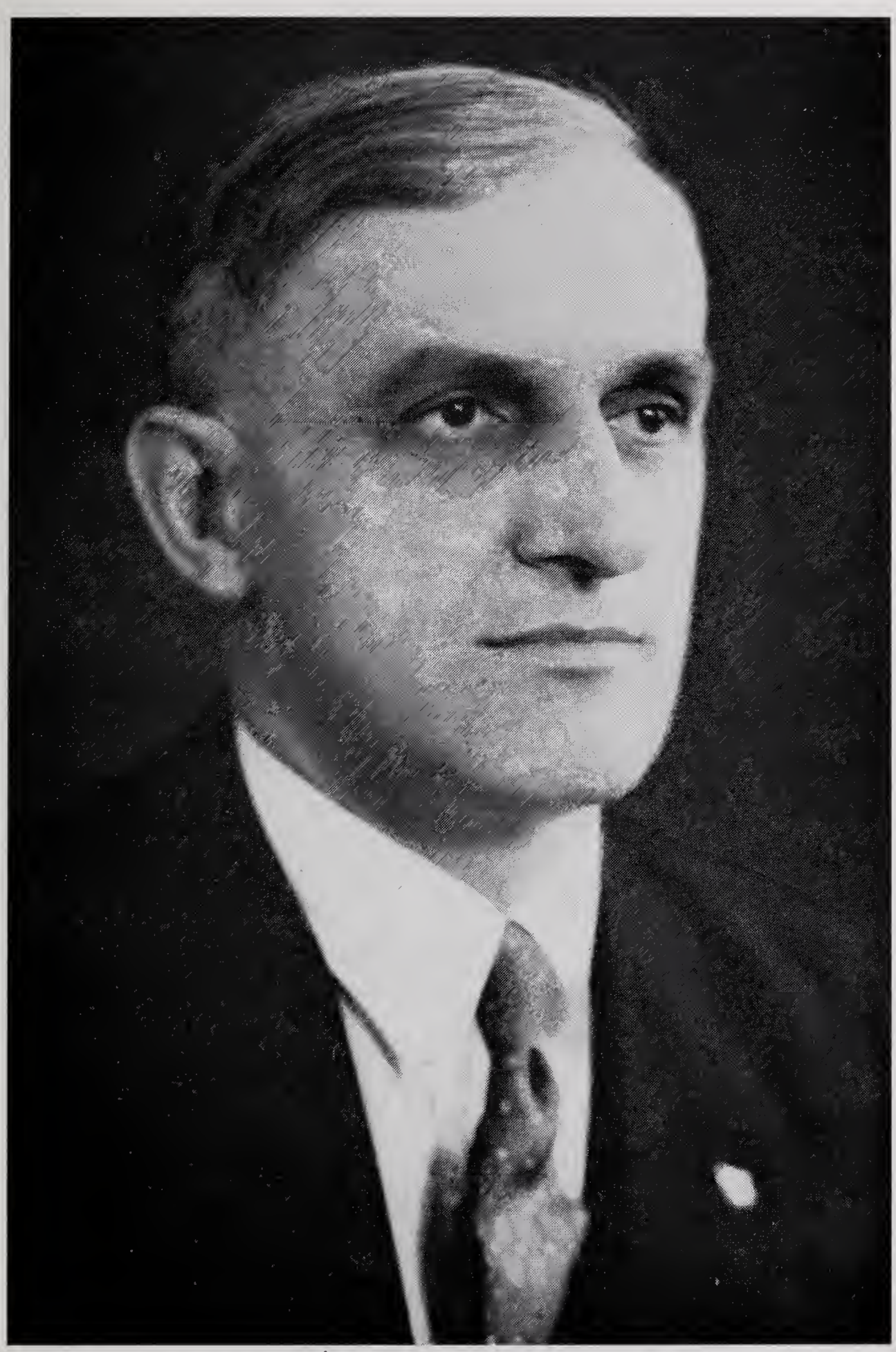
D3. FRANKLIN P. BACASTOW, b. 5-12-1856, d. 4-9-1922, m. Mary A. Uhrich, b. in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., 5-22-1861, d. 4-2-1937, dtr. of John U. Uhrich and Rebecca Zimmerman. Lived near Palmyra, Pa., and are buried in the town cemetery at that place.

E1. IRA J. BACASTOW, b. 2-28-1884 in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. m. Anna Stoner, b. in the same township, 5-23-1884, dtr. of Cyrus J. Stoner and Mary Sherk, Hershey, Pa.

F1. EDYTHE P. BACASTOW, b. 8-25-1910, m. 4-7-1934 Cap. Thomas C. Holston, U.S.A. son of C. S. Holston, Hershey, Pa. Served as 1st Lieut. in Army Nurse Corps, World War II.

E4. Kline m Harvey Smith, Lebanon RD
E5. Leah " m. Esperschade (Palmyra)
E6. Sadie E. d Manheim R4, 10-17-1958, ag 70, m Harvey D. Lehman 4 gch
F1 Jno. (" ")
2 Elsie m Geo. E. Beckley, Palmyra
3 m Stanley Myers (Leb. RD)
4. m Lynwill Gibble, Manheim R4
5 m Cletus Balmer " "



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F2. DR. MERLE S. BACASTOW, b. 9-22-1917. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Capt. in Army Med. Corps, World War II, m. 12-26-1942 to Louise Saylor, b. 9-5-1919.

G1. JANET MORE BACASTOW, b. 6-15-1946.

F3. RICHARD IRA BACASTOW, b. 2-13-1922, graduate of University of Penna. Is co-ordinator and director of Labor at Hershey Cocoa Corp. m. 9-10-1948 to Virginia Harris, b. 5-4-1922.

G1. RICHARD HARRIS BACASTOW, b. 8-3-1949.

CLAYTON?

E2. CLINTON G. BACASTOW, b. 7-9-1886 d. 5-12-1915 m. 6-12-1911 of Annville, Pa. Anna Uhrich. Lived in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co. See Zion's Ch. Records.

F1. PAUL BACASTOW.

F2. MARY BACASTOW.

E3. MARY M. BACASTOW, b. ..... d. ..... m. (1) Clayton Lingle, (2) John Heisey, Palmyra, Pa.

F1. Lester Lingle.

F2. Mervin Lingle.

F3. ..... Heisey.

E4. SIMON PETER BACASTOW, b. 1-24-1893, d. 3-17-1962, m. Grace Emma Smith, b. 10-27-1902, dtr. of Jacob E. Smith and Kate Elizabeth Miller. Lived at Hummelstown and Palmyra, Pa. Was a supply officer in a sanitary squad for 3 years in World War I. School teacher at Steelton, Pa. 32° Mason. 2 gch

F1. JACOB ARTHUR BACASTOW, b. 7-6-1927, was a Petty Officer, 3d class in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Hummelstown Pa, 1962

F2. DONALD E. BACASTOW, b. 5-22-1940. Hummelstown Pa.

E5. IRVIN O. BACASTOW, b. 8-3-1894, m. 10-12-1927 Mildred Brinser, b. 3-29-1903. Lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., later at Roselle Park, N. J.

Mr. Irvin O. Bacastow, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Bacastow was born on a farm in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

His early childhood was spent on the farm and in the neighborhood rural school. Upon graduation from the Millersville State Teachers College in 1918 he entered the teaching profession. In 1924 he received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State College.

Upon graduation from college he was Assistant General Superintendent of Welfare Activities, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and today is an Engineer with the Esso Standard Oil Company at Linden, N. J.

In 1927 he was married to Martha G. Brinser. There are two children. Robert is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Lois Jean is a senior in the Roselle Park High School, N. J.

Mr. Bacastow is serving his third term as a Councilman at Roselle Park. He is a member of Azure #129 F and AM and of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

F1. ROBERT BRUCE BACASTOW, b. 6-4-1930.

F2. LOIS JEAN BACASTOW, b. 10-2-1932.

E6. FRANKLIN P. BACASTOW, JR., b. 11-....-1898, d. 7-16-1947, m. Esther K. Krum, dtr. of Harry Krum and Emma Buck. Lived in Harrisburg, later moving to a place on the Jonestown Road west of Manda Hill, Pa., where he owned a market. Buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery.

F1. CLINTON F. BACASTOW, b. 4-15-1920, graduated from Dickinson College in 1941, m. ..... Baltimore, Md.

G1. CLINTON SHEARER BACASTOW, 6-1-1945.

G2. MADELYN ANN BACASTOW, b. 3-5-1947.

F2. DORIS BACASTOW, b. 6-1-1923, graduated from Dickinson College in 194..... m. 9-29-1946 Dr. William A. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

G1. Andrea Jo Fisher, b. 9-6-1948.

D4. GEORGE T. BACASTOW, was a banker in Arkansas City, Kan. N.F.r.

D5. MORRIS BACASTOW, m. Elizabeth Hemperly of Granville, Pa. Farmer and thresher, Arkansas City, Kan. Large family, N.F.r.

D6. EMMA F. BACASTOW, never married and lives at 266 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, Pa.

d at Harrisburg, Pa. 7-22-1960

D7. SIMON P. BACASTOW, b. ..... m. L. Goldie Reinhart, dtr. of John A. Reinhart and Sarah Brugh. Was in business for some years at Boiling Springs, Pa. Now lives at 266 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, Pa. Employed by Hbg. National Bank. Member Westminster Presbyterian Ch.

E1. RUTH O. BACASTOW, b. ..... 1914, m. 10-12-1941 J. Richard Bricker, son of Aaron H. Bricker of Hershey, Pa. Five children.

A4. JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b. 1728, d. 1729.

A5. BARBARA BACKENSTOSS, b. 1730, d. 1738.

A6. HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1732, d. 1734.

A7. JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b. in November, 1734, d. in April or May 1799, in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. m. Charlotte ~~(Schmidt?)~~ Zollicker, who survived him. They had five children. Barbara, John, Rachael, Jacob and Magdalena.

at Host Church, Berks Co., Pa. 5-5-1760, maiden

On 6-15-1771 he and Matthias Smutz purchased 100 A. of land from John Dank of Lebanon Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. for £260. He is taxed on this land in 1773, 1779, 1780, 1782 and 1786. Sometime between 1786 and 1790 he moved to East Hanover Twp.,

Dauphin Co., Pa. but continued to hold the land in Lebanon Twp., which after his death (1804) adjoined lands of George Hetrich, Henry Buhler, George Buhler and Herman Orndorff.

While living in the Lebanon Valley, John Backenstoss rendered service in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, in Co. 6 2d Battalion of Lancaster County, Pa., militia (Capt. John Stone's Company).

The burial place of John Backenstoss and wife is unknown.

B1. BARBARA BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. John Harper, b. 1-8-1760, d. 2-19-1827, son of the pioneer Adam Harper, for whom Harper's Tavern in East Hanover was named. He was a farmer and saw-miller in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Buried in the German Reformed Cemetery at Jonestown, Pa. Six children: John, Thomas, Jacob, Catharine, Charlotte and Rebecca.

C1. John Harper, b. 9-9-1791, d. 3-26-1865, the eldest son, m. Elizabeth Raiguel, b. 1-19-1793, d. 2-25-1863. He inherited 86 A. and a saw mill in East Hanover from his father. Buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Jonestown, Pa. Seven children: Thomas, Henrietta, Abraham, John, Elizabeth, Caroline and Louisa.

D1. Thomas A. Harper, b. in East Hanover in 1831, d. at Hartford, Conn. 1-10-1906, m. (1) Emma Warren; (2) Annie E. Bowman, b. 1841, d. 1921, dtr. of Gen. George W. Bowman (1809-1887) and wife Ann. One son by the first marriage. Moved to Carlisle, Pa., where he conducted a dry goods store on South Hanover St. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

E1. John Warren Harper, b. in East Hanover 12-3-1857, d. at Hartford, Conn. 1-7-1930. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1880 and became a dentist. He also wrote considerable poetry. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa. N.F.r.

D2. Henrietta Harper, b. 1822, d. 1875, m. Samuel Uhland, b. 1818, d. 1861. Lived in Lebanon Co., Pa. Seven children.

E1. Thomas Harper Uhland, b. 1846, d. 1922, m. Pamella Moyer, b. 1851, d. 1930. Lived at 140 S. Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa. Buried in Westminster Cemetery.

F1. Eleanor Uhland, teacher in the high school at Carlisle, Pa.

F2. T. Howard Uhland, m. Caroline Givlen. He is cashier at the Carlisle Deposit Bank & Trust Co., and lives at 33 Conway St., Carlisle, Pa.

G1. Jean Uhland.

G2. Eleanor Uhland.

F3. Grace Uhland is said to have died unmarried.

F4. Henrietta Uhland.

E2. John Henry Uhland.

E3. Samuel George Uhland.

E4. William Raiguel Uhland, m. (1).....; (2) Elizabeth Shirk, half sister to the wife of his brother Thomas H. Uhland. One son by the first marriage, three children by the second. Rozel, Kan.

F1. Robert Uhland.

F2. Verne Uhland.

F3. Fern Uhland.

F4. ..... Uhland.

E5. Emma Elizabeth Uhland, d. young.

E6. John Augustus Uhland, d. at Los Angeles, Cal. He m. Inez Trent. Lived at Toxopah, Nev.

F1. Carolyn Uhland.

F2. Annette Uhland.

E7. Franklin Abraham Uhland, m. Jennie Dolly. Pocatello, Idaho.

F1. Thomas Harper Uhland.

F2. Frank Uhland.

F3. ..... Uhland.

D3. Abraham R. Harper, b. 1813, m. Anna Meredith, b. 1814. Lived at Philadelphia, Pa. From October, 1835 to January 1836, he was in the southwest on a trip to Natchitoches, La. In April, 1836, he started on a second trip to the west, descending the Ohio from Pittsburgh, thence up the Mississippi to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and South Bend, Ind., where he decided to settle and order $10,000 worth of groceries and dry goods from Philadelphia. It took over four months for them to arrive by barge and schooner, and then at the very end of the voyage the vessel was wrecked at the mouth of Trail Creek, on the s.e. shore of Lake Michigan. With the insurance from this shipment he ordered another $10,000 worth, and commenced business at the small settlement in Nov. 1836. His brother John H. joined him there the following May, and with a friend they organized the firm of Harper, Smith & Co., which continued at South Bend for many years. Three children.

E1. Ann Eliza Harper, b. ..... 1841, d. ..... m. ..... Myers.

E2. Sadie Ellen(?) Harper, b. ..... 1844(?), d. ..... m. ..... Treichler.

E3. Thomas Harper, b. 1848, d. at St. Joseph, Mich. ..... m. (1) Kate Kline; (2) ..... Four children by the second marriage.

D4. John H. Harper, b. 11-1-1815, d. 11-20-1880, m. in 1837 Elizabeth M. Ernst, b. ..... 1816, d. ..... dtr. of Rev. William G. Ernst, one-time pastor of the Lutheran Church at Lebanon, Pa. They went to South Bend, Ind., on their wedding trip and resided there the rest of their lives. Trav-

eling with their own conveyance the trip took them only 23 days. For many years he was associated in the mercantile business with his brother Abraham. He also put in a dam and flour mill on the St. Joseph River, which they managed jointly; Henry Fisher, a miller from Pennsylvania seems to have been associated with them in this enterprise. John H. Harper was the third postmaster to be appointed at South Bend (1841-1845). He was an intimate friend of Schuyler Colfax and was at one time the Republican candidate for Indiana State Treasurer. He and his wife had eight daughters.

E1. Mary E. Harper, b. ..... 1839, never married.

E2. Emily L. Harper, b. ..... 1841, m. Henry C. Baird. Six children.

F1. Bessie Baird, m. Thomas Shiplinger, 313 Eureka Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

F2. Valeria Etonia, m. George B. Warren, 2502 Buena Vista Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

F3. Ernst Raiguel Baird, m. ....., 7620 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Ill. One son.

F4. Murray T. Baird, m. ....., Indianapolis, Ind. One son.

F5. Harper Baird, b. ..... d. .....

F6. Henrietta Baird, b. ..... d. .....

E3. Margarette A. Harper, b. 1844, m. Thomas Baird, N.F.r.

E4. Josephine C. Harper, b. 1846, m. James W. DeFrees. One son.

F1. Thomas DeFrees, is a traveling auditor for the Standard Oil Co. of California and lives at Burlingame, Cal.

E5. Henrietta E. Harper, b. 1848, m. E. C. Carpenter. One son.

F1. Scott Carpenter is a banker at Detroit, Mich. (1530 Seward Ave.)

E6. Elizabeth Harper, m. A. P. Gaston, N.F.r.

E7. Kate Harper, never married.

E8. Lillian Ernst Harper, b. 5-16-1857, d. 7-1-1923, m. 1-19-1887 Will U. Martin, a piano and organ tuner. Four children.

F1. John Almon Martin, b. 2-6-1888, m. 6-10-1914 Daisy Morehouse. Two children.

G1. ..... Martin, b. 1917, a son.

G2. ..... Martin, b. 1919, a dtr.

F2. Marguerite Ernst Martin, b. 3-27-1890, m. 6-21-1927 William Swanson.

F3. Lillian Mary Martin, b. 4-8-1892, m. 12-4-1920 John Heintzberger.

F4. Frank Dayton Martin, b. 5-4-1901, m. 8-13-1925 Alice Patt.

D5. Eliza Harper, m. John B. Seidel. Five children.

E1. Elmira Seidel, b. 1838, d. 5-21-1932, m. Rev. E. S. Heary. They lived at Lebanon, Pine Grove and Maysville, Pa. No issue.

E2. Mary Seidel, m. Roland Scarlet. Reading, Pa.

E3. Harry Seidel, m. ..... Seven children.

F1. George Seidel.
F2. John Seidel.
F3. Emma Seidel, m. ..... Thompson.
F4. Edward Seidel, m. ..... Blough, Marysville, Pa.
F5. Mary Seidel.
F6. Harper Seidel.
F7. Jennie Seidel.

E4. Albert Seidel, m. ..... Marysville, Pa.

F1. John Seidel.
F2. Ed. Seidel.

E5. J. Harper Seidel, d. s.p.

D6. Caroline Harper, m. Dr. Samuel Phreaner.

E1. Emma Phreaner m. Rev. Peter S. Davis.

F1. Carrie Davis m. Walter Peterson, Brookline, Mass.

G1. Arthur Peterson.

D7. Louisa Harper, b. 1826, d. 1897, m. Cyrus Shirk, b. 1827, d. 1871, Lebanon, Pa.

E1. Alice Shirk.
E2. Rebecca Shirk.
E3. Ella Shirk.
E4. J. Harper Shirk.

C2. Thomas Harper, b. ..... 1793, d. ..... m. Catharine....., b. 2-27-1798, d. 7-16-1818. Buried in German Reformed Cemetery at Jonestown, Pa. N.F.r.

C3. Jacob Harper, b. 5-13-1795, d. 1-30-1859, m. Mary ....., b. 11-25-1796, d. 9-4-1864. Buried at Sherks United Brethren Church in East Hanover. He lived on a farm of 114 acres in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. which he inherited from his father. Six children.

C4. Catharine Harper, m. Henry W. Miller of East Hanover. They moved to South Bend, Ind., in the 1840's, and their eight children became prominent citizens of that city.

D1. Fannie Maria Miller, b. 6-13-1817, d. 10-23-1843, m. 7-2-1840 David B. Gerberich, b. 12-22-1814, d. 10-29-1873, son of Philip Gerberich and Maria Elizabeth Shuey Miller at South Bend, Ind. Two children.

E1. Mary Catharine Gerberich, b. at Washington, Tozewell Co., Ill., 11-25-1841, d. unmarried at St. Joseph, Mo., 7-14-1924.

E2. Henrietta Fannie Gerberich, b. in Berrien Co., Mich., 8-25-1843, d. 4-3-1924, m. 4-26-1866 James W. Kingery. Phillipsburg, Kan. Six children

F1. William H. Kingery, b. 1-27-1867, d. ..... m. .....

G1. Reno B. Kingery.
G2. Cecil Kingery.
G3. Eugene Kingery.

F2. Effie E. Kingery, b. 10-1-1873, d. 1903, m. ..... Larkin.

G1. Helen Larkin.
G2. Archie Larkin.

F3. Mary A. Kingery, b. 4-27-1877, m. S. E. Fleisher. Phillipsburg, Kan.

G1. Herbert Fleisher.

F4. Mabel G. Kingery, b. 12-1-1881, m. Harry Taylor. Hastings, Neb.

G1. Veneta Taylor.
G2. Hollis Taylor.
G3. Henrietta Taylor.

F4. Alvin Taylor.

F5. Catharine M. Kingery, b. 9-26-1885, m. Fred Kelly.

G1. Dale Kelly.
G2. Thelma Kelly.
G3. Pauline Kelly.

F6. James D. Kingery (twin) b. 9-26-1885, never married. Los Angeles, Cal.

D2. Henry Miller.

D3. William Miller.

D4. John Miller.

D5. Joseph Miller.

D6. Catharine Anna Miller, b. 3-15-1828, d. 12-30-1905, m. 4-5-1849 David P. Gerberich who had previously married her sister Fannie. Lived at Niles, Mich. 11 children.

E1. William Henry Gerberich, b. 2-10-1850, d. 1-30-1851.

E2. Henry Miller Gerberich, b. 6-3-1852, d. 4-30-1930, m. Olive A. Luscombe. Lived on a 320 acre prairie farm near Langford, S. D., and was Treasurer of Marshall Co., S. D.

F1. Cora E. Gerberich, b. 7-2-1889, San Francisco, Cal.
F2. Henry M. Gerberich, Jr., b. 2-6-1891, d. 4-6-1891.
F3. Catharine A. Gerberich, b. 1-31-1892, Langford, S. D.
F4. Daniel P. Gerberich, b. 12-11-1893, d. 11-1-1912.
F5. Margaret Eleanor Gerberich, b. 12-18-1904, d. 5-10-1914.

E3. Malinda Gerberich, b. 4-7-1854, d. 1-28-1892, m. William H. Hoover, b. in Mishawaka, Ind., 11-14-1848. Niles, Mich. Four children.

F1. Katie Evelyn Hoover, b. 7-28-1880, m. Warren Dodd.
G1. Genevieve Dodd, b. 6-1-1918.
G2. Ruth Elaine Dodd, b. 11-21-1920.
F2. Bessie Marie Hoover, b. 10-8-1881, m. Alvin A. Bailey.
F3. Jennie L. Hoover, b. 6-28-1883, m. Charles H. Mingle.
G1. John Gordon Mingle, b. 9-2-1905, d. 12-10-1916.
F4. Gordon Eddy Hoover, b. 7-5-1885, m. Alma Korn.
G1. Hazel Mildred Hoover, b. 4-27-1912.
G2. Helen Irene Hoover, b. 11-29-1913.
G3. Gladys Marguerite Hoover, b. 9-25-1916.
G4. Lynn John Hoover, b. 2-23-1919.

E4. Ella Gerberich, b. 9-8-1855, d. ..... m. Amos F. Ribble, b. in Berrien Co., Mich., 10-27-1845. Dealer in coal, lumber and farm implements. Niles, Mich. Three children.
F1. Edna Idella Ribble, b. 10-24-1884, m. J. C. Mulholland.
F2. Grace Esther Ribble, b. 12-25-1887, m. William A. McLellan.
G1. William Andrew McLellan, b. 1-7-1914.
F3. Alice Fay Ribble, b. 9-4-1890, m. J. Oscar Johnson.
G1. Robert Johnson, b. 3-30-1918.

E5. Caroline Gerberich, b. 2-15-1857, d. ..... m. Samuel C. Thomson, b. in Glasgow, Scotland, 7-28-1842.
F1. Samuel Thomson, b. 11-3-1885, m. Florence E. Haas.
F2. Josephine Thomson, b. 7-23-1887.

E6. Ida Gerberich, b. 11-19-1858, d. 7-20-1864. Buried at Niles, Mich.

E7. Joseph David Gerberich, b. 9-25-1860, never married. Farmer in Mich. and S. D.

E8. Martha Ann Gerberich, b. 9-21-1862, d. ..... m. William Van Ness, b. in Howard Twp., Cass Co., Mich., 10-20-1855, d. ..... Lived on a farm near Edwardsburg, Mich.
F1. Mary Van Ness, b. 12-1-1890.
F2. Fanny Elizabeth Van Ness, b. 1-4-1895, m. Arthur Dodd.
G1. Lee William Dodd, b. 11-26-1915.
G2. Lewis George Dodd, b. 3-9-1919.

E9. Charles Eugene Gerberich, b. 11-24-1864, m. Cora A. Halsey, b. 6-4-1865, in Clinon Co., Mich. Marion, Mich. Five children.
F1. Howard H. Gerberich, b. at Britton, S. D. 9-4-1896.
F2. Florence E. Gerberich, b. 3-21-1898, m. Earl Sawyer. Farming nr. Birmingham, Mich.
F3. Jessie D. Gerberich, b. 12-9-1901.
F4. Bessie B. Gerberich, (twin), b. 12-9-1901.
F5. Nellie Gerberich, b. 7-9-1903.

E10. Philip Gerberich, b. 1-4-1867, d. 1-16-1867 near Niles, Mich.

E11. Catharine Gerberich, b. 11-13-1870, d. ..... m. Nathaniel Holley Bacon, Esq., b. at Niles, Mich., 12-12-1867, d. ..... No children.

D7. Amos Miller.

D8. Malina Miller, m. ..... Kingery.

C5. Charlotte Harper, m. ..... Stein.

D1. Orth Harper Stein.

C6. Rebecca Harper, N.F.r.

B2a, JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b 1-X-1772, d. in infancy. Baptized at Kimmerling's Ref. Ch., 3-15-1772, John Kimmerling, sp

B2. JOHANNES BACKENSTOSS, b. 12-17-1772, d. 10-7-1817, m. Christina Brechtbill, b. 8-21-1780, d. 6-15 1848, dtr. of Peter and Christina Brechtbill. Farmer in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. He is buried in Old Hanover Cemetery ("The English Cemetery") north of Grantville, Pa., his widow is buried at Shells Church. Six children, all daughters: Charlotte, Margaret, Elizabeth, Christiana, Priscilla, Maria.

of Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. 6-13-1811

C1. CHARLOTTE BACKENSTOSS, b. 11-30-1797, d. 2-15-1834, m. Abraham Hershey, b. 1789, d. 11-29-1854. Ten children: Jacob, John, Benjamin, Sarah, Henry, Abraham, Samuel, Rebecca, Polly and Lydia. Abraham Hershey served in the War of 1812, moved to Ohio in 1830 and settled in Wayne County near Marshallville. He is buried in an abandoned cemetery in Richfield Twp., Summit Co., Ohio. His wife is buried in a graveyard on the Hershey farm (now John Houser farm) near Marshallville, Ohio.

D1. Jacob Hershey, b. in Lebanon Co., Pa., 7-12-1812, d. 5-16-1883, m. in 1830 Sarah Boltz, b. Lebanon Co., Pa., 12-25-1812, d. 5-22-1885. They moved to Ohio in 1834 and lived in Wayne Co. till 1848, when they moved to Bath Twp., Summit Co., where they passed the remainder of their lives. He became the wealthiest farmer of the county, owning 536 acres of good land. Was a Republican and a member of the German Baptist Church. Five children. Sarah, John, Jacob, Abraham and Henry.

E1. Sarah Hershey, b. 10-12-1832, d. 11-18-1896, m. Ralsamon Miller. Four children.

F1. Elizabeth Miller, N.F.r.

F2. Louisa Miller, m. ..... Underwood.

G1. Edith Underwood, m. ..... Harrer.

H1. Herbert Harrer.

G2. Miller Underwood, m. .....

H1. Pauline Underwood.

F3. Ida Miller m. William P. Black.

G1. James Black, m. .....

H1. Clara Black.

H2. Alice.
H3. William.
H4. Marjorie.
H5. Elizabeth.
H6. James.

F4. Alpha Miller, m. ..... Robinson.

G1. Glenn Robinson.
G2. Pearl Robinson, m. ..... Miller.

H1. Glenn Miller.
H2. Floyd Miller.
H3. Lois Jean Miller.

G3. Wayne Robinson, m. .....

H1. Kenneth Robinson.
H2. Wayne Robinson.

E2. John Hershey, b. in Lebanon Co., Pa. 2-2-1834, d. ..... 1923, m. 10-6-1856 Lydia Rice, b. in Fayette Co., Pa., 2-22-1836, d. ..... 1915, dtr. of Samuel Rice and Fanny Strickler. Farmer in Bath Twp., Summit Co., Ohio. United Brethren Church. Five children.

F1. Emma Alice Hershey, b. 7-14-1858, d. ..... m. Harry Swan, Richfield Twp., Summit Co., Ohio.

G1. Brettie Swan, m. ..... Crosier.
G2. Edith Swan, m. ..... Gardner.
G3. Cora Swan, m. ..... Bumgardner.
G4. John Swan.

F2. Sarah Frances Hershey, b. 7-26-1860, m. Edward Sprankle. Farmer in Bath Twp., Summit Co., Ohio.

G1. Arthur Sprankle.

F3. Leroy Hershey, d. in infancy.

F4. George W. Hershey, b. 10-2-1863, m. 12-17-1885 Katie Moore, b. 11-24-1868 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Farmed the home place in Bath Twp.

F5. Otis Rich Hershey, b. 2-24-1868, m. (1) Nellie R. Rees, b. 3-28-1871, d. 9-15-1897; (2) Gertrude Crosier; (3) Irene Hauch. Postmaster and merchant at Ghent, Ohio. One son by second marriage; two sons by the third.

G1. Rich Hershey, m. .....
G2. John Hershey.
G3. Lloyd Hershey.

E3. Jacob Hershey, b. 5-13-1837, d. 10-22-1863, m. .....

F1. Hiram Hershey, b. 1-13-1860, d. 10-11-1878.

F2. Ira Hershey, m. .....

G1. Cora Hershey.

E4. Abraham Hershey, b. 10-18-1844, d. 1908, m. 2-23-1864 Mary Baughman, b. in Baughman Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio. 2-11-1844, d. 1906, dtr. of Jacob Baughman and

Margaret Clapper of Pa. Farmer and miller, 1 mile west of Ghent, Ohio. Two children.

F1. John C. Hershey, m. .....

G1. William Hershey.

G2. Lloyd Hershey.

F2. Jessie M. Hershey, m. Frank Rothrock, Cleveland, Ohio.

G1. Paul H. Rothrock.

E5. Henry Hershey, b. 1-29-1847, d. 10-21-1865, N.F.r.

D2. Lydia Hershey, m. (1) Christian Alleman; (2) David Arick. Seven children by first marriage; one by the second.

E1. John Alleman, b. 1-28-1831, m. ..... Four children.

F1. Willis Alleman, m. .....

G1. Hazel Alleman, m. E. Gardner. Two children.

G2. Lawrence Alleman, m. .....

H1. Lawrence Alleman, Jr.

F2. Willard Alleman

F3. William Alleman, m. ..... Two children.

G1. Earl Alleman, m. ..... Three children.

G2. Edith Alleman, m. ..... No issue.

F4. Ella Alleman.

E2. Benjamin Alleman, b. 8-3-1833, d. 9-18-1911, m. (1) 3-1-1854 Catherine Kemmery, b. 5-12-1833, d. 12-18-1874; (2) 12-10-1876 Ellen Sarah Bartlett, b. 3-17-1858, d. ..... Five children by each marriage. Ghent, Ohio.

F1. Clara Belle Alleman, b. 8-12-1856, m. 7-6-1875 Frank Meade.

G1. Maude Meade, b. 12-18-1876, m. ..... Wiekel.

H1. Mercedes Wiekel.

H2. Dorothy Wiekel.

H3. Frank Wiekel.

H4. Clara Wiekel.

G2. Myrtle Meade, b. 1-25-1878, m. (1) ..... Marchel; (2) ..... No issue.

G3. Ray Meade, b. 1-31-1883, never married. Wichita, Kan.

G4. Claude Meade, b. 1897, m. .....

H1. Wesley Meade, b. .....

F2. John Wesley Alleman, b. 9-22-1859, m. Emma Bennage.

G1. Andrew Alleman, d.s.p.

G2. Cyril Alleman, m. .....

H1. Jack Alleman.

G3. John Alleman, m. ..... No children.

F3. Emma Enora Alleman, b. 4-17-1863, d. 7-28-1900, m. (1) ..... Bennage; (2) ..... Harris.

G1. Elvin Bennage.

F4. Bert Clarence Alleman, b. 12-23-1867, d. 3-16-1920, m. Erie Harris

G1. Harvey Alleman, d. ag. 2 years.

G2. Harley Alleman, m. ..... Four children. New York City.

F5. Leonard Alleman, b. 11-19-1861, d. 1-12-1863.

F6. Pluma Ellona Alleman, b. 11-27-1877, d. 4-4-1902, m. Daniel Kline.

G1. Anna Kline, b. 11-9-1893, m. (1) Chancey Myers; (2) Walter Harshberger. Two children by 1st marriage, five by the second.

H1. William Myers.

H2. Mabel Myers.

H3. ..... Harshberger.

H4. ..... Harshberger.

H5. ..... Harshberger.

H6. ..... Harshberger.

H7. ..... Harshberger.

G2. Ethel Kline, b. 12-30-1895, m. Edward Starcher. Eight children. N.F.r.

G3. Alma Kline, d. age 6 years.

F7. Delta Day Alleman, b. 7-7-1879, d. 12-5-1903, s.p.

F8 & F9. ..... Alleman, twin boys, b. 2-5-1883, d. 2-6-1883.

F10. Walker J. Alleman, b. 3-8-1892, m. 10-22-1914 Olive L. Bolz.

G1. Hershel Alleman, b. 5-14-1918.

E3. Leonard Alleman, b. 2-26-1835, d. 8-9-1911, m. ..... Three children.

F1. Ella Alleman.

F2. Etta Alleman.

F3. John Alleman, m. ..... Toledo, Ohio. Two children.

E4. Henry Alleman, b. 3-26-1837, d. 2-7-1839.

E5. Jacob Alleman, b. 9-17-1838, d. ..... No trace to date.

E6. Mary Ann Alleman, b. 4-27-1843, d. ..... m. ..... Iman.

F1. Salome Iman.

F2. Anna Iman.

E7. Samuel Alleman, b. 2-3-1844, d. ..... m. ..... Eight children.

F1. Mary Carver Alleman, b. 7-29-1866.

F2. Arthur W. Alleman, b. 1867, m..... Two sons.

F3. Clark L. Alleman, b. 4-25-1860, m. ..... One son and one dtr.
F4. Vera W. Alleman, b. 5-5-1870, m. .....
F5. Sara Edith Alleman, b. 4-25-1875.
F6. Alfred C. Alleman, b. 5-9-1878.
F7. Earl G. Alleman, b. 6-27-1881, unmarried. Lives in California.
F8. Ray L. Alleman, b. 5-7-1884, m. ..... One dtr.

E8. Abraham Arick, only child of Lydia Hershey by her second marriage to David Arick, b. 9-10-1848, d. ..... m. .....

F1. Lovina Arick, b. ....., m. George Wunder. One child.

D3. John Hershey, St. b. 6-23-1814, d. 6-23-1887, m. Sarah ..... b. 3-13-1818, d. 5-25-1879. Five children. Jacob, Susan, Abraham, John and Sarah.

E1. Jacob Hershey, b. 10-14-1835, d. 1-2-1904, m. Anna M. ..... b. 5-18-1848, d. 12-29-1915. Four children.

F1. Charles Hershey, m. ..... Two childern.
F2. Jessie Hershey, m. ..... McFarlin.

G1. Iris McFarlin, m. ..... Clapper.

F3. Ora Hershey, m. ..... Boor, Bowdil, Ohio. Two children.
F4. Grace Hershey, m. ..... Ault. Three children.

E2. Susan Hershey, m. ..... Cashner. Six children.

F1. Irwin Cashner, m. ..... Four children.
F2. Cora Cashner, m. ..... Olsen. One dtr.
F3. Elma Cashner, m. ..... White. Two children.
F4. Orpha Cashner, m. ..... Bausler. Two children.
F5. Sherman Cashner, m. ..... One child.
F6. Alfred Cashner, m. ..... Three children.

E3. Abraham Hershey, m. ..... Two children.

F1. Bert Hershey, N.F.r.
F2. Frank Hershey, m. ..... Akron, Ohio. No children.

E4. John Hershey, Jr., m. ..... Eight children.

F1. Laura May Hershey, b. 7-9-1883, d. 7-21-1908, s.p.
F2. June Hershey, b. 6-25-1885, single. Uniontown, Ohio.
F3. Earl Hershey, b. 5-7-1887, d. 1931, m. Rena ..... Electrician, 134 Wooster Ave., Akron, Ohio.

G1. Carl Hershey, b. 1912.
G2. Ralph Hershey, b. 1914.
G3. Fern Hershey, b. 1916.
G4. Roy Hershey, b. 1917.
G5. Dale Hershey, b. 1926.

F4. John A. Hershey, b. 9-....-1889, m. ..... Five children. N.F.r.

F5. C. Raymond Hershey, b. 9-....-1891, m. ..... Four children. N.F.r.

F6. Edith Hershey, b. 3-17-1893, m. 4-2-1911, ... Opperman. Four children.

G1. Virgil Opperman, b. 1912.
G2. June Kaye Opperman, b. 1913.
G3. Ruth E. Opperman, b. 1915.
G4. Betty Opperman, b. 1918.

F7. Vernon G. Hershey, b. 5-7-1896, m. ..... Two children.

F8. Ernest G. Hershey, b. 6-....-1899, m. ..... One child.

E5. Sarah Hershey, b. ..... d. ..... N.F.r.

D4. Benjamin Hershey, b. Lebanon Co., Pa. 10-15-1820. d. 1-10-1875, m. 2-25-1841 Susannah Wellhouse, b. 3-24-1823, d. 2-13-1888, dtr. of George W. Wellhouse, a native of Germany, who came to America age 13 years. Benjamin Hershey was 12 years old when his parents moved to Baughman Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio. He was a farmer and stockdealer in Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio. "Was an inoffensive man, characterized by great industry and integrity, and was a member of the United Brethren Church at Easton, Ohio." Nine children.

E1. Abraham Hershey fought in the Civil War. No children.

E2. George Hershey, b. 1845, d. 1914, m. ..... Three children. Rittman, Ohio.

F1. Benjamin W. Hershey, m. ..... Two children. N.F.r.

F2. William G. Hershey, m. 10-29-1914 Edna Erwin. Three children.

G1. Ethel Mae Hershey, b. 5-25-1917.
G2. Roscoe Ray Hershey, b. 9-12-1918.
G3. Ruth Fay Hershey, b. 9-12-1918.

F3. Ada F. Hershey, m. ..... Longenecker. Two children. N.F.r.

E3. Rev. Simon B. Hershey, b. 9-21-1847, d. ..... m. 8-18-1874 Thirza E. Johnson, dtr. of Dr. Homer Johnson, M.D. and Anne Pierce of Oberlin, Ohio. He and his wife were classmates at Oberlin College, where they graduated in 1870. He graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1874 and preached in the Congregational churches at Danbury, Conn., and Ashtabula, Conn. N.F.r.

E4. William O. Hershey, b. 9-28-1849, d. 1-29-1910, m. Mary E. Spitzer, b. 6-23-1853, d. 5-21-1927. Eight children. Canton, Ohio.

F1. Elsie Mabel Hershey, b. 6-10-1874, m. Frank L. Mabley.

G1. Charles Mabley.

F2. Benjamin Spitzer Hershey, b. 5-15-1876, d. 7-23-1915.

F3. George Leonard Hershey, b. 5-19-1878, d. 5-25-1882.
F4. James Blaine Hershey, b. 12-15-1881, m. .....
F5. Fred Abram Hershey, b. 11-5-1887, m. .....
F6. ..... Hershey, b. 4-22-1890, d. 4-30-1890.
F7. Paul Raymond Hershey, b. 5-3-1892, m. Dollie A. E. Wenger.
F8. ..... Hershey, b. 11-2-1895, d. 6-2-1896.

E5. Mary Hershey, b. 10-28-1851, d. 2-5-1906, m. Wesley Henneberger, b. ..... d. ..... 1926, Akron, Ohio.

F1. Minnie E. Henneberger, b. 12-6-1870, m. (1) H. S. Riggs, d. 4-10-1913; (2) Henry Greenwell. No issue.
F2. George Henneberger, b. 11-12-1872, d. 1-13-1901.
F3. Clarence H. Henneberger, b. 10-11-1879, d. 1-13-1880.

E6. Edward A. Hershey, b. 2-6-1856, m. in 1876 Josephine L. Boone of Sugar Creek, Wayne Co., Ohio. Was County Clerk of Summit Co., Ohio, and later Warden of Ohio State Penitentiary. Three children. Akron, Ohio.

F1. Blanche Hershey, m. Frank Carnahan.
F2. Ella Hershey, b. ..... d. .....
F3. Roxie Hershey, b. ..... d. .....

E7. Ella Hershey, m. D. C. Leonard. Live in California.
E8. John Hershey, b. and d. in 1844.
E9. Elizabeth Hershey, b. and d. in 1845.

D5. Sarah Hershey, b. 1823, d. 1888, m. Abraham Young, b. 1823, d. ..... Lived near Ghent, Ohio. Nine children.

E1. Sarah Ellen Young, b. 1858, d. 1888, unmarried.
E2. Samuel S. Young was married but had no children.
E3. Abraham L. Young, b. 5-5-1862, m. Lena Pfirman. No children.
E4. Lydia Ann Young, m. ..... Fields. Hinckley, Ohio.
E5. William Henry Young is buried at Conneaut, Ohio.
E6. John Young is buried at Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio.
E7. Mary Catharine Young m. ..... Smyth. Buried at Brimfield, Ohio.
E8. Julia Young, b. 1858, d. ..... m. in 1880 George B. Taylor, b. 1858, d. 1924.

F1. Hazel Anna Taylor, b. 1891, m. ..... Hennigan.

G1. George Taylor Hennigan, b. 1918.

F2. Clarence Dewitt Taylor, b. 1881, d. 1898.

E9. Clara J. Young, m. ..... Hand. Buried at Granger Center, Ohio. Three daughters.

F1. ..... Hand, m. ..... Chrisman.
F2. ..... Hand, m. ..... Emmitt.
F3. ..... Hand, m. John Indothey.

D6. Henry Hershey, b. 9-....-1824, d. 4-4-1891 is buried with his father in Richfield Twp., Summit Co., Ohio.

D7. Mary Ann Hershey, b. 3-....-1823, d. 10-20-1863, m. 12-22-1842 Isaac Winger, b. 4-22-1820, d. ..... Lived near Orrville, Ohio. Ten children.

E1. Lydia Winger, b. 2-3-1844, d. 12-10-1862, s.p.

E2. Lea Winger, b. 7-7-1845, d. 6-5-1866, s.p.

E3. Henry Winger, b. 12-11-1846, d. 5-23-1870, s.p.

E4. Adeline Winger, b. 6-12-1849, d. 1903, m. William Weible.

F1. Thurlough Weible, Chicago, Ill.

F2. Oakley Weible, Wadsworth, Ohio.

E5. Angeline Winger, b. 7-27-1851, m. Daniel Yoder.

F1. Earl Yoder.

F2. Olive Yoder.

F3. Alice Yoder, m. ..... Hague. 305 Brown Ave., Canton, Ohio.

F4. Leonard Yoder.

F5. William Yoder.

F6. ..... Yoder, a son.

E6. Sarah E. Winger, b. 12-14-1853, d. 2-....-1926, m. in July, 1883, John Weaver.

F1. Dr. Charlotte Winger Weaver, b. 4-20-1884. Akron, Ohio. (202 Twin Oaks Road).

F2. Mollie Belle Weaver, b. in July 1886, d. 1887.

F3. John Hershey Weaver, b. 7-....-1887, m. Nellie Pangburg.

G1. John Richard Weaver.

G2. Helen Weaver.

F4. Estella May Weaver, b. 4-30-1892, m. in 1919 William Wallace Martin, Paris, France.

G1. William Wallace Martin, Jr.

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E8. Mary Charlotte Winger, b. 7-21-1858, d. 8-19-1858.

E9. Isaac Hershey Winger, b. 3-27-1861, m. in 1882 Jennie Giles, b. 10-11-1856. Four children.

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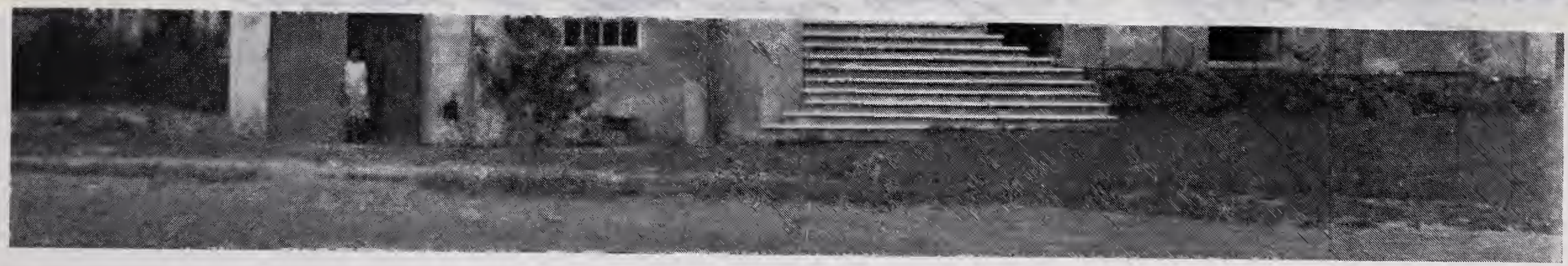
G1. Elizabeth Winger, b. 10-6-1905.

G2. Herman F. Winger, b. 1-26-1913.

G3. Robert Winger, b. 7-30-1916.

F2. Edgar Giles Winger, b. 7-24-1884, m. 1907 Bernadette Klein, b. 1-26-1885. 3005 Yorkshire Rd., Cleveland, O.



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F2. Olive Yoder.

F3. Alice Yoder, m. ..... Hague. 305 Brown Ave., Canton, Ohio.

F4. Leonard Yoder.

F5. William Yoder.

F6. ..... Yoder, a son.

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F2. Edgar Giles Winger, b. 7-24-1884, m. 1907 Bernadette Klein, b. 1-26-1885. 3005 Yorkshire Rd., Cleveland, O.

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Dear Prof. Gerberich,

I am writing this letter in the hope that you might be of some assistance in the field of genealogy.

I have in my possession a book entitled "Triumphant Living" which I feel sure you are familiar. It is in relation to this book and one other pertaining to the "Backenstoe Family" that interests me. The latter I do not own but would like to purchase. Also contained within this book is a mention of a few of my relations. Could I be informed of the relationship this fact has on the "Weaver Family" as it stands today.

Sincerely,
Perry W Weaver Jr.

D7. Mary Ann
1842 Isaac W
Orrville, Ohi

E1. Lydia W.
E2. Lea Win
E3. Henry W
E4. Adeline
Weible.

F1. Thurl
F2. Oakley

E5. Angeline

F1. Earl Y
F2. Olive
F3. Alice Y
ton, Oh
F4. Leonar
F5. Williar
F6. .....

E6. Sarah E.
1883, John

F1. Dr. Ch
Ohio. (2
F2. Mollie
F3. John H
burg.

G1. Johr
G2. Hel

F4. Estella
Wallace

G1. Will

F5. Adeline
1922, J. I

E7. Abraham
E8. Mary Cha
E9. Isaac Hers
Giles, b. 10

F1. Hermar
Ola King
10-28-189
second.

G1. Eliza
G2. Herr
G3. Robe

F2. Edgar G
Klein, b.

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G1. Giles Edgar Winger, b. 9-11-1909.
G2. Roger Winger, b. 10-3-1919.
G3. William Winger, b. 7-22-1922.

F3. Della Mae Winger, b. 10-27-1885, m. 1906 Burt T. Secrest, b. 11-17-1878. 808 Bloomfield, Ave., Akron, O.

G1. Theodore Burt Secrest, b. 5-6-1909.
G2. Harriet Jane Secrest, b. 10-17-1911.
G3. Robert Stanley Secrest, b. 2-23-1920.

F4. Paul Hershey Winger, b. 7-30-1889, m. (1) in 1911 Hazel Morrow, b. 10-29-1890; (2) in Nov. 1923 Leota Wershing, b. 3-13-1894. Three children by first marriage. 4612 Grayton Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

G1. James Hershey Winger, b. 3-22-1913.
G2. Janice Winger, b. 7-20-1915.
G3. Edna June Winger, b. 8-4-1917.

E10. Elizabeth Winger, b. 8-7-1863, d. 6-15-1912, m. in 1890 David Eberly.

F1. Grace Eberly, b. ..... d. 1905, m. ..... Miller.

D8. Abraham Hershey, Jr., b. 10-10-1830, d. 9-4-1910, m. (1) Mary Ann Leonard, b. 6-13-1833, d. 6-13-1853; (2) Mary Shoemaker, b. 11-22-1835, d. 1-17-1922. One child by first marriage, seven by the second.

E1. Leonard Hershey, b. 6-3-1853; d. 6-14-1929, m. 3-11-1880 Martha Orchand, b. 3-5-1857.

F1. Floyd W. Hershey, b. 2-17-1881. 4210 Larchmont Ave., Detroit, Mich.

E2. Mary Ann Hershey, b. 1-28-1855, m. Samuel Waite. 2209 Lawndale Ave., Flint, Mich.

F1. Ralph H. Waite, m. Lela Lisk.
F2. Ira Glenn Waite.
F3. Clyde Waite.
F4. Charles E. Waite.
F5. Myron Waite.

E3. Samuel Isaiah Hershey, b. 5-27-1856, d. 10-2-1919, unmarried.

E4. Matilda Eva Hershey, b. 3-18-1858, m. ..... Oviatt. 409 N. Catharine St., Bay City, Mich.

E5. Ella Malissa Hershey, b. 9-19-1861, m. George Beattie. 107 S. Chilson St., Bay City, Mich.

E6. Sarah Jane Hershey, b. 1-5-1863 in Bever Twp., Bay Co., Mich. m. 8-2-1884 Truman D. Oviatt, b. ..... d. 10-8-1896. Lived at Auburn, Bay Co., Mich., now resides with sister in Flint, Mich.

F1. Rena May Oviatt, b. at Brecksville, Ohio, 5-16-1886, m. 12-24-1914 Charles A. Caster.

G1. William Oviatt Caster, b. at Tokepa, Kan., 12-7-1919.

G2. Donald Caster, b. and d. at Tokepa, Kan. 1-25-1921.

G3. Sara Rose Caster, b. at Wheaton, Ill., 4-24-1924.

F2. Ada Belle Oviatt, b. at Warren, Ohio, 8-30-1887.

F3. Mabel Elsie Oviatt, b. at Warren, Ohio, 10-30-1890.

E7. Irving E. Hershey, b. 10-20-1866, d. 2-16-1919, m. Carrie Gleakle, Harman St., Warren, Ohio.

E8. Elmer Grant Hershey, b. 8-6-1871, m. Polly Buzzard, 322 S.E. 48th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

D9. Samuel Hershey, b. 3-7-1832, d. 5-14-1895, m. 3-6-1851 Eliza Lutz, b. 1-21-1832, d. 11-15-1911. Five children.

E1. Rose Hershey b. 12-25-1853, m. 8-3-1881 John Rylance, b. 11-22-1852, d. 12-27-1928.

F1. Edna Rylance, b. 8-7-1882, m. 1-1-1922 Charles Ford.

G1. Charles Earl Ford, b. 5-7-1923.

F2. Earl John Rylance, b. 10-26-1884, unmarried.

E2. Charlotte Ann Hershey, b. 10-2-1856, d. 10-18-1915, unmarried.

E3. Alice Eleanor Hershey, b. 11-24-1858, m. 12-16-1880 Orion J. Carter, b. 7-26-1860, d. 1-22-1926.

F1. Earl Hershey Carter, b. 8-8-1883, m. 10-14-1909 Margaret Owens, b. 10-11-1883.

G1. Owen Hershey Carter, b. 5-13-1912.

G2. Sarah Elizabeth Carter, b. 1-20-1916.

G3. Richard Williams Carter, b. 4-30-1918.

F2. Hazel Estelle Carter, b. 10-6-1888, m. 9-19-1913 Henry Clifford McClure, b. 8-12-1882.

G1. Elizabeth Susanna McClure, b. 10-18-1920.

G2. Sarah Eleanor McClure, b. 10-22-1925.

E4. Emma E. Hershey, b. 9-20-1862, unmarried.

E5. Earl Lewis Hershey, b. 6-4-1866, d. 3-30-1882.

C2. MARGARET BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-21-1798, d. 1-17-1851, m. Christian Early, Jr., b. 1-1-1795, d. 4-16-1836, s. of Christian Early, Sr. (1754-1804) and Elizabeth Killinger. Lived in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and are buried at Shell's Church. Six children.

D1. Lydianna Early, b. 12-23-1817, d. 3-31-1826. Buried at Shell's Church.

D2. Priscilla Early, b. 8-1-1819, d. ..... m. Benjamin Buck, b. 1816, d. ..... Lived in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.

E1.

E2.

E3.

D3. Noah Early, b. 5-8-1824, d. 6-19-1895, m. Mary Maulfair, b. 7-12-1825, d. 2-25-1890. Buried at Palmyra, Pa.

E1. Rebecca Early, b. 3-28-1848, d. ..... m. ..... Uhrich. Grantville, Pa.

E2. Emma Early, b. 2-13-1851, d. 1927, m. Jefferson Mark, Palmyra, Pa.

F1. Noah Early, Palmyra, Pa.

F2. Mary C. Early, b. 1869, d. at Poland, O. 7-9-1940, m. ..... Wehn. Four children, seven grandchildren.

E3. Galen Early, b. 8-16-1859.

D4. Rebecca Early, b. 12-....-1827, d. ..... m. ..... Keim.

D5. Margaret Christina Early, b. 2-1-1829, d. ..... m. ..... Graybill.

D6. John Benjamin Early, b. 3-6-1832, d. ..... m. Lavina Longenecker. Storekeeper at Harrisburg, Pa.

C3. ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-15-1799, d. 4-15-1875, m. (1) ..... Houser; (2) John Philip Nitternauer, b. 2-8-1791, d. 2-20-1876. Two children by the first marriage; two sons and six daughters by the second. Moved to Ohio in 1844-1845 and settled near Wadsworth in Wayne County.

D1. ..... Houser, d. in infancy.

D2. John H. Houser, b. 9-10-1818, d. 2-17-1894; m. (1) Margaret ....., b. 5-20-1834, d. 12-19-1872; (2) Elizabeth ....., b. 10-16-1839, d. 6-12-1918. Lived near Marshallville, Ohio. Four children.

E1. Priscilla Houser, b. 7-12-1878, d. 7-17-1878. Buried at St. Michael's Church near Marshallville, Ohio.

E2. John H. Houser, m. (1) Elma E. Kosier, b. 1876, d. 1917; (2) ..... He was a buyer and shipper of baled hay, straw and grain at Marshallville, Ohio. Buried at St. Michael's Church near Marshallville. Several children.

E3. Aquila B. Houser.

E4. Perry A. Houser.

D3. Jane Nitterauer, b. 8-21-1821, d. 5-26-1876, m. Jacob Kleiner, b. 2-16-1813, d. 1-17-1901. Buried in the old Diagonal Road Cemetery 1½ mi. w. of Wadsworth, Ohio. Three children.

E1. John J. Kleiner, Sr., b. 1845, d. 1911, m. Helen ..... He was a Civil War veteran and shortly after its close moved to Evansville, Ind., and was later a member of Congress from that region. Buried at Washington, D. C. Three children.

F1. ..... Kleiner, d. in infancy.

F2. Randolph Kleiner, d. in Washington, D. C.

F3. John J. Kleiner, Jr., m. Elizabeth ..... Real estate and investment broker; 325 John Marshall Place, Washington, D. C. Three children.

G1. ..... Kleiner, d.s.p.

G2. Murray Kleiner.

G3. John J. Kleiner, 3d.

E2. Marietta Kleiner, b. 9-5-1850, d. 6-3-1922, m. Lloyd S. Wertz, b. 1-16-1854; d. 1-22-1923.

F1. Evelyn Wertz, m. Clair G. Kreider.

E3. Sarah Agnes Kleiner, b. 1-3-1856, d. ..... m. Wesley L. Calbetzor, b. 3-27-1855, d. ..... RFD #2, Barberton, Ohio. Two children.

F1. Grace Gertrude Calbetzor, b. 1883, m. David Gunsaulis, Kenmore, Ohio.

G1. Lloyd Gunsaulis, b. 12-16-1901.
G2. ..... Gunsaulis d. in infancy.

F2. Leda Leila Calbetzor, b. 5-3-1887, m. Frank W. Billman, b. 2-4-1882, d. ..... Architect, 875 Elmore Ave., Akron, Ohio. Four children.

G1. Dorothy L. Billman, b. 12-25-1911.
G2. Marian A. Billman, b. 4-27-1914.
G3. Frank W. Billman, b. 11-18-1916.
G4. Robert E. Billman, b. 5-28-1923.

D4. Daniel Nitterauer, b. 1822, d. 1901, m. (1) Susanna ....., b. 1820, d. 3-7-1886; (2) ..... Buried near Marshallville, Ohio. Three children.

E1. John P. Nitterauer, b. 1843, d. 1920, m. Mary ....., b. 1842, d. 1910. No children.

E2. Henrietta Nitterauer, b. 1-29-1848, d. 3-21-1916, m. Emanuel Martin, b. 3-9-1844, d. 9-29-1904, a veteran of Co. D, 169th Ohio N. G. in Civil War. No children.

E3. Daniel Nitterauer, b. 4-16-1855, d. 9-26-1862.

D5. Mary Nitterauer, b. in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. 8-11-1823, d. in 1905 in Chatham Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, m. in 1841 John Gottlieb Stahle. They moved to Ohio in 1846 and resided on their farm in Chatham Twp. until their death. Seven children.

E1. Mary Elizabeth Stahle, d. in Pa., aged 1 year.

E2. John Oliver Stahle, b. 7-16-1849, d. 10-29-1852. Buried in Acme Hill Churchyard near Wadsworth, Ohio.

E3. Elmira Jane Stahle, b. 8-17-1851, d. 10-13-1852. Buried at Acme Hill.

E4. Agnes Sophia Stahle, m. Joseph Heath. Buried at Poe, Medina Co., Ohio. Five children.

F1. Hiram Heath, d. 1926, m. Charity Pease. She lives on a farm 6 mi. west of Medina, Ohio, with her son.

G1. Lloyd Heath, m. Freda .....

H1. Clara Bell Heath.
H2. Dorothy Heath.
H3.

F2. Ray Heath, d.s.p.
F3. Rheta Heath, d.s.p.

F4. Carrie Heath lives with her brother's widow in Medina Co., Ohio.

F5. Florence Heath, d. 1922; m. (1) Isaac Betz, who was killed in an accident in a flour mill and is buried at Lodi, Ohio; (2) Harry Strickland.

G1. Icile Betz, m. Elmer Fink. Live on Bechtel Ave., Akron, Ohio. No children.

G2. Lowell Betz, d. at Lodi, Ohio.

E5. Alvin Sebastian Stahle, b. 1853, d. 1927, m. ..... Litchfield Twp., Medina Co., Ohio.

F1. Verna E. Stahle, m. Clinton Beal, Tacoma, Wash.

G1. Ralph Beal, m. Esther ..... Lorain, Ohio.

F2. Perry Stahle.

F3. Albert Stahle, m. Maude ..... Akron, Ohio.

F4. Nellie Stahle, m. Walter Taylor, Cumberland, Md.

F5. Delpha Stahle, m. (1) ..... Seeley (divorced); (2) Owen Baxter, Barbarton, Ohio.

G1. Leland Seeley.

F6. Corwin Stahle, d. in 1927.

E6. Sarah Frances Stahle, b. 1859 at Wadsworth, Ohio, m. Frank White. Four children.

F1. Norman White, m. Florence ..... Warren, Ohio.

G1. Alberta Jane White.

F2. John White, m. Grace .....

F3. Lottie White, m. George Martin, Kenmore Station, Akron, Ohio.

G1. Ouida Martin, m. Luxie Barnette.

G2. Cleta Martin.

G3. Wilbur Martin, m. Grace .....

H1. Grace Martin.

F4. Bertha White, m. Frank Teagle, 22 Murdock Court, Oakland, Cal.

G1. Reah Teagle, m. Rudolph Lapp.

H1. Leah Eleanor Lapp.

E7. Ellen Angeline Stahle, b. 1-21-1865, m. Jacob Hien, b. 1863. They live on the old home place of her parents, Spencer, Ohio, R.D. #3.

F1. Mary Althea Hien, b. 1888, m. ..... Falconer, Wellington, Ohio.

G1. Arminta Irene Falconer, b. 1912.

G2. Clair Eugene Falconer, b. 1915.

G3. Wilma Leonore Falconer, b. 1922.

F2. Vinton Carlisle Hien, b. 1906, m. ....., Pawnee, Ohio.

D6. Rev. Cornelius Nitterauer, b. 7-3-1826, d. 5-11-1861 at Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa. He was a minister in the Lutheran Church, and served various charges in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He m. .....

E1. Jennie Nitterauer, m. Herbert Weaver. Lived at Johnstown, Pa., where her husband was employed in the office of the Cambria Iron Works.

E2. Gertrude Nitterauer, d.s.p.

D7. ..... Nitterauer, a daughter, d. aged 5 years.

D8. Priscilla Nitterauer, b. 3-9-1833, d. 2-10-1879, m. 7-11-1852 Daniel Kunkler, b. 4-10-1832, d. 8-7-1912. Buried at Wadsworth, Ohio. Five children.

E1. John Kunkler, b. 2-20-1852, d. 8-11-1916, m. 12-8-1874.

F1. George Kunkler, m. Mary ..... Marion, Ohio. Three children.

F2. Luella Kunkler, m. Foster Hubley, Galion, Ohio.

G1. Lormer Hubley, m. .....

G2. Lois Hubley.

E2. Charles Kunkler, b. 2-18-1854, d. 9-29-1865.

E3. Mary Kunkler, b. 5-24-1856, m. 9-20-1879 Marcus McSwain who d. 3-15-1917. Six children.

F1. Bertie McSwain, b. 7-12-1882, d. 7-10-1883.

F2. Emmett McSwain, b. 10-19-1884, m. 4-16-1906 Nellie Potter.

G1. Mildred McSwain, b. 9-22-1908.

F3. Bessie McSwain, b. 9-25-1887, m. in Nov. 1908 Robert Butler.

G1. Roy Butler, b. 5-15-1913.

G2. Irene Butler, b. 9-11-1914.

F4. Estella McSwain, b. 12-9-1890, m. 9-3-1913 Clifford A. Wills.

G1. Shirley Irene Wills, b. 10-5-1920.

F5. Chester McSwain, b. 5-22-1893, m. 1-9-1915 Violet Miller.

G1. Roy McSwain, b. 5-10-1916.

G2. Eugene McSwain, b. 8-27-1920, d. 3-27-1927.

F6. Helen McSwain, b. 1-9-1900, m. 2-2-1921 Cloy Scott.

G1. Eloise Scott, b. 2-6-1922.

E4. Sarah Jane Kunkler, b. 12-28-1863, d. 9-8-1920, m. 6-10-1880 Albert P. Luke, b. 2-24-1862.

F1. George Sylvester Luke, b. 6-3-1882, d. 8-23-1890.

F2. Elta Mary Luke, b. 10-10-1884, m. 10-6-1904 Howard Duane Yoder, b. 7-10-1861. 689 Gladstone Ave., Detroit, Mich.

G1. Neva Lucille Yoder, b. 3-14-1907.

G2. Doris Waneta Yoder, b. 2-1-1909.

G3. Ross Alvin Yoder, b. 5-6-1910.
G4. Carol Delight Yoder, b. 9-7-1912.

F3. Oscar Albert Luke, b. 2-20-1890, m. 2-11-1914 Harriet Myer, b. 2-22-1890.

G1. Betty Jane Luke, b. 5-8-1915, d. 5-30-1915.
G2. Gordon Albert Luke, b. 6-22-1916.
G3. Jane Harriet Luke, 1-8-1921.

F4. Walter Ernest Luke, b. 1-16-1896, d. in France 10-5-1918, was a bugler in Co. M, 316th Infantry, 79th Division of American Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

E5. Melvin Kunkler, b. 10-22-1869, m. (1) Emma Payne (d. 11-23-1890); (2) Cora ..... No children.

D9. Margaret Elizabeth Nitterauer, b. near Harrisburg, Pa. 6-11-1836, d. at Urvana, Ill. 3-8-1923, m. Hiram Hockman Drake, b. at Philadelphia, Pa. 5-28-1831, d. at Edinburg, Ill., 3-9-1899. Seven children.

E1. Cornelius Drake, b. at River Styx, Ohio, 10-23-1854, d. at Stonington, Ill. 3-20-1925, m. Estella Sadler, b. at Springfield, Ill., 8-30-1855, d. at Stonington, Ill. 2-25-1925. Five children.

F1. Lelia Drake d. in infancy.

F2. Ada Drake, b. 3-27-1882 at Grove City, Ill., m. Roy Allen Corzine.

G1. Clarice Corzine, b. 8-20-1907, d. 1913.
G2. Phyllis Corzine, b. 12-23-1909.
G3. Roy Allen Corzine.
G4. Eloise Corzine.

F3. Ila Drake, b. 6-19-1885.

F4. Elmo Samuel Drake, b. 5-30-1888, m. Blanche Linkwiler.

F5. Waldo Hiram Drake, b. 5-30-1888 at Grove City, Ill., m. Edith Walley.

E2. Irwin Drake, b. at Bates Corners, Ohio, 8-7-1858, d. at Minden, Neb. 5-29-1895, m. Lena Sadler, b. at Springfield, Ill. 12-3-1859, d. at Stonington, Ill.

E3. Agnes Drake, b. at Chatham Center, Ohio, 9-25-1861, d. at Freeport, Ill. 5-25-1888, m. Samuel Loux Runkel, b. at Shelbyville, Ill. 2-15-1858.

F1. Harry Drake Runkel, b. at Wilton, Iowa, 3-30-1886, m. ..... Two children.

F2. Harvey Hiram Runkel, b. at Rockford, Ill. 12-30-1887, m. Celia Still.

E4. Emma Drake, b. at Chatham Center, Ohio, 9-27-1865, m. Charles Thomas Sands, b. at Mt. Auburn, Ill. 7-23-1866. 1126 N. 10th St., Fargo, N. D. Four children.

F1. Homer Irwin Sands, b. at Grove City, Ill. 5-24-1896, d. at Washington, D. C. 4-13-1927, m. Mary Jane Green, b. at Ashland, Wis. 6-1-1896.

G1. Elizabeth Jane Sands, b. at Fargo, N. D. 9-17-1921.

F2. Ada Florence Sands, b. at Edinburg, Ill. 7-1-1898, d. at Fargo, N. D. 1-30-1920.

F3. Leone Mildred Sands, b. at Stonington, Ill. 8-14-1902, m. Tracy Worden Johnson, b. at Waupaca, Wis., 10-17-1896.

F4. Virginia Ruth Sands, b. at Stonington, Ill. 3-28-1905.

E5. Jennie Drake, b. 12-18-1868 at Wadsworth, Ohio, m. Dr. George Francis Scheib, b. 12-28-1865 at Grove City, Ill. 73 S. Main St., Fond du Lac, Wis. Five children.

F1. Howard Glenn Scheib, b. 7-15-1894 at Grove City, Ill., m. Elsie McGee.

G1. George Francis Scheib.

G2. Elaine Scheib.

G3. Joan Scheib.

F2. Donald Drake Scheib, b. 1-2-1897 at Chicago, Ill., m. Olive Ann Skinner.

G1. Susan Lou Scheib.

F3. Margaret Jennie Scheib, b. 4-29-1900 at Fond du Lac, Wis., m. Shelby Himes.

G1. Margaret Jean Himes.

G2. Theodore Joseph Himes.

F4. Doris Georgia Scheib, b. 4-....-1907 at Fond du Lac, Wis.

F5. Dorothy Frances Scheib, b. 4-....-1907.

E6. Harvey Drake, b. 6-13-1872, d. 10-4-1873 at Wadsworth, Ohio.

E7. Gertrude Drake, b. at Wadsworth, Ohio, 11-26-1876, d. at Urbana, Ill. 11-6-1922, m. Dial Davis Parish.

F1. Merle Margaret Parish, b. 7-4-1892 at Grove City, Ill., m. Charles Stanley Washburn.

G1. Charles Robert Washburn.

G2. Gertrude Florence Washburn.

F2. Clifford Drake Parish, b. 6-21-1910.

F3. Cornelius Parish, b. 3-....-1913.

D10. Sarah Ann Nitterauer, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa. 1-22-1840, d. 12-28-1926, m. Jacob Detweiler, b. in Fayette Co., Pa. 8-22-1833, d. 3-30-1922. Two children.

E1. Dr. John Franklin Detweiler, b. in Tuolumne Co., Cal. 1-3-1861, m. ..... 421 East Beach, Biloxi, Miss. No children.

E2. Ida May Detweiler, b. in Tuolumne Co., Cal. 10-28-1864, m. ..... Leiter. Biloxi, Miss. No issue.

C4. CHRISTIANA ("JANE") BACKENSTOSS, b. 1-17-1802, d. 8-29-1922, m. John Shell. No children. She is buried near her father in the "Old English Cemetery" (Hanover Presbyterian Church) in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.

C5. PRISCILLA BACKENSTOSS, b. 8-25-1805, d. 3-4-1885, m. Leonard Rambler, b. 2-26-1795, d. 8-17-1870. Farmer in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Buried at Shell's Church. Eight children. He was a son of Peter Rambler, a native of Germany, who settled c. 1780 about 2 mi. from Shellsville, Pa.

D1. John B. Rambler, b. 10-23-1822, d. 3-15-1874.

D2. Henry B. Rambler, b. 1-26-1824, d. 4-2-1876, m. Mary A. Wallower, b. 10-7-1835, d. ....., dtr. of John and Catharine Wallower. Farmer in Dauphin Co., Pa.

E1. Dr. Robert A. Rambler, M.D., b. 4-15-1858, d. ....., m. Lizzie Turby. Seven children.

? → F1. Eliza Rambler, m. Jacob Rank.

D3. Mary Rambler, b. ..... d. 1910, m. Moses Early, b. 11-19-1828, d. ..... Lived at Shellsville, Pa. He is said to have been killed as a "carpetbagger" in Virginia.

E1. Emma Early, m. Dr. John V. Thome. Soldiers Home, Dayton, Ohio.

E2. Anna Lizzie Early.

D4. Leonard B. Rambler, b. 5-6-1829, d. 4-3-1863.

D5. Michael B. Rambler, b. 1-19-1831, d. 11-21-1892 (killed by a train on the P.R.R.) m. Matilda J. Caskie. Merchant at Middletown, Pa.

E1. Leonard C. Rambler, b. 4-8-1857 d. 10-10-1904 m. Annie E. Early, b. 6-20-1857, dtr. of Moses Early of West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. x

E2. Julia Rambler, b. 8-5-1860, m. Frank Nissley, Middeltown, Pa. Ech. P 189

E3. Alice Rambler, b. 5-4-1862 d. 3-....-1910 at Middletown, Pa.

E4. Joseph M. " b. 1858, d 1-1-1859 E5. Josephine, b 5-12-1864, d 7-11-1864.

D6. Elias B. Rambler, b. 3-21-1836, d. 8-9-1907, m. Elizabeth Hetrick, b. 6-10-1841, d. 12-3-1921. Grantville, Pa.

D7. Margaret Jane Rambler, b. 7-9-1838, d. 6-23-1879, m. Benjamin M. Gingrich. West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.

E1. Hiram Henry Gingrich, b. 2-24-1874.

E2. Emma Lydia Gingrich, b. 1-3-1877, d. 1882.

D8. Priscilla Eva Rambler, b. 7-1-1840, d. 12-10-1910, m. 6-7-1881 Benjamin Gingrich (his second wife)

b. 5-3-1-1865, d. 12-1-1941 E1. Mary P. Gingrich, m. Ellsworth Hetrick, b. 11-4-1861, d. 6-11-1958, s. of John Henry Hetrick & Catharine Rambler

F1. Benjamin E. Hetrick. Bradenton, Fla., 1958.

F2. Katie Hetrick, m. Simon Lingle. Grantville, Pa.

D9. Christian Rambler } d sp
D10. Benjamin " }

John D.? twin?

C6. MARIA BACKENSTOSS, b. 11-26-1807, d. 1-12-1871, m. John Poorman, b. 8-1-1800, d. 8-24-1854, son of John Purman (1769-1845) and wife Margaret Fetling (1765-1837). Farmer in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Buried at Shell's Church. Three children.

x Gr. son, Leonard C. Rambler, Jr., graduate of the School of the Blind at Overbrook, Pa. played piano and organ.

D1. Jacob Poorman, b. 9-17-1830, d. 1880, m. Elizabeth Snyder, b. 8-6-1840, d. 1880. They had 4 sons and 2 daughters, all born in Dauphin Co., Pa. Moved in 1868 to Clark Co., Ohio.

E1. Catharine Mary Poorman, b. 1-27-1858, d. 5-....-1925, m. John Weller, lived in Clark Co., Ohio and are buried at Springfield, Ohio.

F1. Mae Weller, m. Charles Kirk. 637 N. Main St. Dayton, Ohio. No children.

F2. Harris Weller, m. ..... 2441 Lowton Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

G1. ..... Weller, b. 1919.

G2. ..... Weller, b. 1926.

F3. Ralph Weller, m. ..... 8212 Decker Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. No children.

E2. Elmira Rebecca Poorman, b. 3-18-1860, d. 12-17-1861.

E3. George McClellan Poorman, b. 4-2-1862, d. at Emporium, Pa. 188...., m. ..... N.F.r.

E4. John Samuel Poorman, b. 5-24-1864, d. ....., m. Anna May Grant, b. 1-16-1867 at Bunker Hill, Va., d. 9-22-1930. She moved with her parents from West Virginia to near Selma, Ohio, when she was a small child. One son.

F1. Orville Jacob Poorman, b. at Dayton, Ohio, m. Florence Belle Carruthers, 300 Warwick Lane, Lynchburg, Va. District Manager for Armour & Co. of Chicago.

G1. Donald Alexander Poorman (a step-son) graduated in 1929 from West Point Military Academy, m. in 1930 Marian Brook of Englewood, N. J.

G2. Willis Morrow Poorman, b. 8-21-1921, attended the Trafford (Devereux) School, Devon, Pa.

E5. Daniel Jacob Poorman, b. 9-20-1867, d. 1946, m. Louise ..... b. ..... d. 5-25-1931, of Indianapolis, Ind. 1225 N. Mansfield Ave., Hollywood, Cal. No children.

E6. ..... Poorman.

D2. Rebecca Poorman, b. 8-21-1831, d. 1-13-1915, m. Daniel Uhrich, Jr., b. 11-25-1820, d. 2-7-1899. Three children. Buried at Shell's Church. He was a brother to Valentine Uhrich who married Maria Elizabeth Backenstoe.

E1. John Uhrich, b. ..... d. ..... m. Stiles of Allentown, Pa. No children.

E2. M. Elizabeth Uhrich, b. 1855, d. 1-29-1935 at Palmdale, Pa., s.p. Buried at Shellsville.

E3. Jacob Uhrich, d.s.p.

D3. John Augustus Poorman, b. in W. Hanover Twp. Dauphin Co., Pa., 6-8-1833, d. 7-16-1917, m. Elizabeth Charlotte Gerberich. Three children. Their history recorded previously under the wife's name. (p. 72—D6).

D4. Priscilla Maria Poorman, b. in W. Hanover Twp. 8-13-1829, evidently died young.

B3. RACHAEL BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. William Hedrick. Moved to Virginia, N.F.r.

B4. JACOB BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-2-1776, d. 12-19-1859, m. (1) Margaret Theiss ("Dice") b. 12-29-1774, d. 1882; (2) 11-16-1828, Sarah Elizabeth Mark, b. 10-13-1793, d. 1-13-1854, dtr. of George Mark. Eleven children by the first wife (no record of any by the second): Maria Magdalena, Jonathan, Catharine, Eva, John, Margaret, Jacob, John William, David, Elizabeth Anne and Maria Magdalena II (Polly).

Jacob lived in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. on a farm near the line of Lower Paxton Twp., a little to the east of Wenrich's Lutheran and Reformed Church. He was a faithful member of that church, and was at one time its treasurer. He is buried in the cemetery there.

The Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin County states that Jacob "is said to have moved from Berks County to Dauphin County". The historian has endeavored unsuccessfully to confirm this tradition from records or from the testimony of descendants. It is more probable that Jacob was born in Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., and it may be added in passing that his first wife's family name Theiss, is known in Lebanon Twp., and the adjoining Heidelberg Twp. from an early date.

C1. MARIA MAGDALENA BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-22-1797, d. in infancy.

C2. JONATHAN BACKENSTOSS ("ONI"), also called JONAS, b. 4-6-1800, d. 10-25-1880, was a bachelor. Buried at Palmyra, Pa.

C3. CATHARINE BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-11-1802, d. 1-17-1884, m. John Jacob Shell, b. 1799, d. 12-13-1866. He was at one time sheriff of Dauphin Co., Pa., and resided in the East Ward of Harrisburg, Pa. Four children.

D1. Rebecca Shell, b. 1822, d. ..... m. Rev. George W. Kinzer. Lived in San Francisco, Cal.

D2. Cornelius Martin Shell, b. 1825, d. ..... m. (1) .....; (2) ..... He was an attorney at Harrisburg, Pa.

D3. Luther Calvin Shell, b. 1835, d. 1837.

D4. Edmund William Shell, b. 1838, d. ..... m. Susan McCawley.

C4. EVA BACKENSTOW, b. 8-27-1804, d. ..... 1869, m. Henry Cassel, b. 1796, d. 1857. Farmer in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Eight children. Lucy, Harriet, Elias, Eliza, Amanda, Rebecca, Henry and Josiah. Married 3 times, 1st husband was a Mr. Sample and 3rd Caleb Brinton.

D1. Lucy Cassel, b. 3-9-1822, d. aged 30, unmarried.

D2. Harriet Cassel, b. 12-31-1828, d. 5-15-1911, m. Henry Brenneman, b. 1-24-1817, d. 4-2-1901, son of Melchoir Brenneman and Mary B. Stehman. Lived on a 232-acre

farm along the Trindle Spring Road 2 miles east of Carlisle, Pa. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa. Three children.

E1. Eva Anna Brenneman, b. 8-22-1857, d. in 1875.

E2. Lemuel Todd Brenneman, b. near Carlisle, Pa. 5-26-1859, d. 12-14-1917, m. Florence Hertzler, b. at Shepherdstown, Pa. 5-15-1859, d. ..... Carlisle, Pa. Five children.

F1. Harriet Brenneman, b. 2-25-1881, m. J. Harvey Line, b. 5-13-1875, d. 3-30-1947. 517 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa. Five children. Attorney-at-Law.

G1. Henry Line, b. 2-15-1915, m. Ketha Taylor. Jeweler, Carlisle, Pa.

H1. Henry Line, b. 1942.
H2. James Line, b. 1944.
H3. Mary Frances Line, b. 1946.
H4. Linda Anna Line, b. 1-27-1949.

G2. James Line, b. 3-17-1916, m. Catharine Shearer, daughter of Robert Shearer. Live 517 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa. James is co-partner with his brother Henry in the jewelry business.

G3. Lemuel Brenneman Line, b. 12-10-1917, m. Marian Clowes, b. 2-19-1926. Commercial artist, 321 Iseminger St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1424 Flatrock Road, Narberth, Pa.

H1. Bruce Line, b. 1-....-1947.
H2. Charles Farnham Line, b. 1-....-1949.

G4. Capt. Richard Line, DDS b. 12-12-1921, m. Lura Holland, b. in Oklahoma, 10-....-1927. He was an aviator in Greenland in World War II. During the war he flew the Himalayas 1 year and spent 2 years flying in Greenland. His base now is Mobile, Ala., and flies to S. A. One son. Mill Road, Oakton, Va., 1964

H1. Richey Line, b. 11-8-1947.

G5. Harriet B. Line, b. 3-27-1923, is a concert pianist. Married Charles Sydnar Thompson, a student in Harvard Law School. Mrs. Thompson is studying piano at New England Conservatory and teaching piano at Boston University.

F3. Romayne Brenneman, b. 11-9-1883, m. (1) George Barner, Esq., b. 10-26-1878; (2) G. Landis Strickler, d. Aug. 1949. Lived in Webster City, Iowa, later moving to 26 Delaware Ave., Pennsgrove, N. J. and now resides at 1441 Broom St., Wilmington, Del.

G1. John Lemuel Barner, b. 11-25-1907, m. Margaret Wallace. Two children. Cancer specialist, Athens, Ga.

H1. John Lemuel Barner, Jr.
H2. Diane Barner.

G2. George Brenneman Barner, b. 12-20-1908, m. ..... Attorney, Melrose Highlands, Mass. Three children.

H1. Barry Brenneman Barner.
H2. Pamela Brenneman Barner.
H3. Dean Barner.

G3. Capt. Richard Long Barner, b. 6-15-1911, m. ..... Was an aviator in Alaska in World War II. Two children. Live in Roslyn, N. Y.

G4. Romayne Brenneman Barner, b. 11-17-1915, m. Ed Carleton. Two children. Wilmington, Del.

H1. Jacqueline Carleton.
H2. ..... Carleton, a son.

F4. Lester Hertzler Brenneman, b. 12-18-1885, m. Anna Hedman, b. 7-16-1895. 407 Des Moines, Webster City, Iowa.

G1. Florence Marjorie Brenneman, b. 11-29-1921.
G2. Charles Todd Brenneman, b. 10-6-1924.
G3. Faye Hedman Brenneman, b. 11-16-1928, m. ..... Two children.

F5. Mary Agnes Brenneman, b. 2-19-1888, m. Preston Miller Savidge, b. 7-5-18..... Florist at Sunbury, Pa., later moving to 309 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.

G1. Dorothy Jeannette Savidge, b. 6-20-1917, m. Robert Lawrence. Lives in Long Island. Three children.

H1. Robert Lawrence.
H2. Barry Lawrence.
H3. Niel Lawrence.

G2. Robert Brenneman Savidge, b. 6-22-1919, m. ..... Shiremanstown, Pa.

G3. Mary Virginia Savidge, b. 12-26-1924, m. Dallas Hiatt, Durango, Calif.

E3. Isaac Newton Brenneman, b. 8-21-1863, d. 9-11-1901, m. Anna Mary Miller. Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. One son.

F1. Lynn George Brenneman, b. 12-25-1900, m. Mary Jane Orr, b. 4-29-1901. Carlisle, Pa.

G1. Lynn George Brenneman, b. 4-3-1921.
G2. Helen Jane Brenneman, b. 4-11-1922.
G3. Beryl Anna Brenneman, b. 3-16-1929.

D3. Elias Cassel, b. 2-15-1830, d. ..... m. Susan Biever, b. 1835, d. ..... They lived on a farm one mile in length in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., which adjoined the farm of the writer's grandparents on the west. Nine children.

E1. Sallie Cassel, b. 1858, d. ..... m. Calvin Cassel.
E2. Michael Cassel, b. 1860, m. .....
E3. Agnes Cassel, b. 1863, m. D.....A. Brightbill.
E4. Irwin Cassel, b. 1865, unmarried.

E5. Laura Cassel, b. 1866, m. ..... Landis.
E6. Frances Cassel, b. 1868, m. ..... Ulrich.
E7. Rebecca Cassel, d.s.p.
E8. Jacob Cassel, m. ..... Handshaw. Lived on the old Cassel homestead in West Hanover.
E9. ..... N.F.r.

D4. Eliza Cassel, b. 4-17-1831, d. ..... m. John E. Ricker. Eleven children. Hummelstown, Pa. N.F.r.

D5. Amanda Cassel, b. 9-16-1832, d. 9-23-1832.

D6. Rebecca Cassel, b. 11-1-1834, d. 1927, m. Henry Bittner. Lived on a farm near Shiremanstown, Pa. Buried at Slate Hill Cemetery.

E1. Harry Bittner, Lemoyne, Pa.
E2. Joseph Bittner.
E3. Samuel Bittner.
E4. William Bittner.

D7. Henry Cassel, b. 3-9-1836, d. 4-18-1837.

D8. Josiah Cassel, b. 8-22-1837, d.s.p.

C5. JOHN BACKENSTOE, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., 2-20-1806, d. at Macungie, Pa. 4-11-1881, m. Theresa Wescoe, b. 10-8-1809, d. 1-16-1891, dtr. of Philip Henry Vesqueau (1763-1844) a retired French army officer and founder of Wescoville, Lehigh Co., and wife Ann Margaret Stahler, b. 1-19-1767, d. 3-18-1846. They had 12 children. Leah, Margaret Ann, Jonas, Anna Maria, John Joseph, Jacob Martin, Lucinda, Tillie, Elias, William, Emma Jane and William Alfred.

Because of unpleasant home relations after his father's second marriage in November, 1838, John left home. It happened to be on the closing day of the legislature, and he accosted Assemblyman Krause of Lehigh County, who was driving home from Harrisburg, and asked him for a ride. He rode with him in his carriage from Harrisburg to Macungie, found employment at that place, and settled permanently there. He was a miller, farmer, and a horse and cattle breeder.

D1. LEAH MARIA BACKENSTOE, b. 12-16-1829, d. 10-22-1909, m. (1) 1-22-1850 Daniel Yeager, b. 7-29-1818, d. 5-12-1852; (2) Samuel Schmoyer, b. 12-20-1820, d. 4-10-1894. Two children by the first marriage; one by the second.

E1. Emma Yeager, b. 10-17-1850, d. 10-31-1891, m. in 1870 William F. Danner (1843-1921).

F1. Annie Danner, b. 11-4-1870, d. 3-1-1903.
F2. Myron Danner, b. 4-14-1885, d. 3-30-1895.

E2. Mary Yeager, b. 10-24-1852, d. 5-10-1884, m. Joseph P. Aspel, who was killed in a railway accident in 1912 and is buried at Shamokin, Pa. Joseph Aspel was a member of various Masonic bodies in Shamokin and Elysburg, Pa.

F1. Gertrude E. Aspel, b. 8-7-1875, d. 12-20-1902, m. 8-28-1900 Wilson Keck Mohr, Esq., of Allentown, Pa., b. 8-18-1853, d. 11-26-1927.

G1. Henry Daniel Mohr, b. 12-26-1901.

E3. Hattie D. Schmoyer, b. 8-26-1873, d. 7-15-1907, m. 6-16-1898 Hon. William N. Decker, b. 3-30-1873, principal of the high school at Altoona, Pa.

F1. Leah Susan Decker, b. 1-5-1905.

D2. MARGARET ANN BACKENSTOE, b. 1-24-1830, d. 3-22-1893, m. (1) 12-29-1845 Perry Weaver, b. 1820, killed 1-22-1872 at Friedensville, Pa., by the accidental collapse of the flywheel when the locomotive "President" was started; (2) in 1875 William R. Yeager, b. 4-6-1822, d. 4-13-1897. Four children by first marriage.

E1. Balinda Elizabeth Weaver, b. 1-26-1847, d. 12-5-1897, m. Philip Shelley. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and had seven children all of whom are dead or moved to Chicago and the Northwest.

E2. Dr. Victor Backenstoe Weaver, b. 7-7-1849, d. 11-20-1926, m. 7-7-1871 Christiana E. Reinhardt, b. at Friedensville, Pa. 1852, d. 11-20-1926. He was a veterinary surgeon for many years at Bangor and Coopersburg, Pa. He and his wife died on the same day and were buried in a double funeral at the Blue Church. Four children.

F1. Harry Emanuel Weaver, b. 12-....-1872, d. 1943, m. in 1892 Carrie Seidel.

G1. Helen Weaver ....., m. Emery Grove.

H1. ..... Grove, a daughter. A nurse, died in 1948.

G2. Lulu Weaver.

G3. Stanley Weaver.

G4. Florence Weaver.

F2. Linnie Catharine Weaver, b. at Bingen, Pa., 8-29-1873, m. 12-24-1892 Victor Kline Jordan. 228 Broadway, Hanover, Pa.

G1. Wilson Clifford Jordan, m. Maria Schmidt. No issue.

G2. Herbert Victor Jordan, m. Clare Ehret. Hanover, Pa.

H1. Herbert Victor Jordan, Jr., d. in 1930.

G1. Dr. Herbert Jordan, a surgeon at Harrisburg General Hospital.

G3. Eva Deborah Jordan, d. in infancy.

F3. Dr. William Perry Weaver, b. 1879, m. in 1909 Laura G. Coons. Veterinary surgeon at Roanoke, Va., no living children. d. 1949, age 69 years. m. twice.

F4. Perry Victor Weaver, d. in infancy.

E3. Ida Adeline Weaver, b. 5-27-1851, d. 9-21-1892, m. 7-4-1874 Clinton M. Moyer, b. 2-19-1853, d. 8-19-1923.

F1. Herbert Weaver Moyer, b. 12-10-1875, d. 8-17-1909.

E4. John Reuben Weaver, b. 8-20-1859, m. 7-27-1877 Ellen Syvilla Huff.

F1. Alfred Victor Weaver, b. 8-23-1878, m. 7-7-1902 Gertrude Balliet Kline.

G1. Louise Kline Weaver, b. 5-10-1910.

G2. Eleanor Kline Weaver, b. 9-1-1915.

F2. Hattie Margaret Weaver, b. 2-5-1880, m. in Feb. 1924 Manuel M. Betancourt. No issue. Philadelphia, Pa.

F3. Myron Alexander Weaver, b. 4-24-1895, m. in Sept. 1920 Helen Green.

G1. Esther Charlotte Weaver, b. 10-23-1921.

D3. JONAS WILKERSON BACKENSTO, b. 1-24-1832, d. 8-23-1900, m. 12-20-1863 Lovina Kemmerer, b. 1-24-1834, d. 1-10-1909, dtr. of Solomon Kemmerer and ..... Koons. Farmer in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., nr. Vera Cruz P. O. Buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery near Limeport, Pa. Four children.

E1. EUGENE SOLOMON BACKENSTO, b. 9-26-1864, d. 1938, m. 3-9-1886 Ella Lawley.

F1. ESTELLA MARY BACKENSTO, b. 8-7-1887, d. 3-16-1891.

E2. JOHN HENRY BACKENSTO, b. 8-31-1866, d. 3-16-1881.

E3. IDA ANNA MARIE BACKENSTO, b. 9-4-1869, d. 3-22-1936, m. 1-9-1897 Thomas D. Rosenberger, Milford Square, Pa., son of Thomas G. and Rebecca (Dillinger) Rosenberger.

F1. Eugene Rosenberger, b. 3-13-1902, m. 3-17-1925 Grace Neidig, b. ....., dtr. Thomas and Ellen Neidig of Spinnerstown, Pa. Mr. Rosenberger is now (1950) Register of Wills of Bucks Co., Pa. He served as organist and choir director of St. John's Lutheran Church, Spinnerstown, for 28 years. Served Milford Township as Auditor 4 years; Tax Collector 8 years; School Director 10 years. Republican Committeeman 24 years and has been on important local and State political committees. He and family including his father who is now 86 are living in Milford Square, Bucks Co., Pa.

G1. Ralph L. Rosenberger, b. 4-19-1926, m. 7-41-1938 Martha Seas, b. ..... Dtr. Milton and Stella Seas.

G2. Loraine Rosenberger, b. 10-20-1929 graduated at University of Miami, Florida, Feb. 6, 1950, B.S. degree. Pre-medical student.

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G3. Thomas Rosenberger, b. 3-8-1933 Student Quakertown High School.

G4. Donald Rosenberger, b. 5-17-1937.

E4. VICTOR CALVIN BACKENSTO, b. 1-25-1874, m. (1) 6-6-1896 Lydia Schuler, who d. 9-10-1896; (2) 9-1-1900 Rebecca Schantz Moyer, b. 4-3-1877, dtr. of William G. Moyer and Amanda Schantz; (3) Bertha Schantz Hoffert. Five children by the second marriage. He is conducting with great success a meat market at 114 Linden St., Allentown, Pa., and resides at 943 S. Poplar St. in that city.

F1. VERA MOYER BACKENSTO, b. at Vera Cruz, Pa., 5-27-1902, m. 8-25-1925 Floyd E. Riegel, Durham, Pa.

G1. Jeannette Riegel, b. 12-13-1929.

G2. Donald Floyd Riegel, b. 9-24-1933.

F2. ESTHER MARY BACKENSTO, b. 4-18-1910, d. 9-4-1939, m. Carl W. Lehr.

G1. Mary Ann Lehr, b. 9-28-1933.

G2. Marjorie Backensto Lehr, b. 3-27-1935.

G3. Marylin Backensto Lehr, b. 9-3-1937.

F3. JOHN WILLIAM BACKENSTO, b. Allentown, Pa. 10-26-1912, m. Lavaun Kohli, Lancaster, Pa.

G1. ROBY BACKENSTO, b. 12-19-1940.

G2. REBECCA BACKENSTO, b. 7-15-1946.

F4. ANNA MOYER BACKENSTO, b. 3-21-1916, m. 5-30-1941 Mark Whitman, Lodi, Ohio.

G1. Robert Whitman, b. 4-2-1942.

F5. RICHARD MOYER BACKENSTO, b. Allentown, 12-9-1918, m. Frances Jones. Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Captain in the Marines in World War II and served in the South Pacific from July 1941 to April 1946.

G1. WILLIAM V. BACKENSTO, b. 7-16-1945.

G2. DAVID R. BACKENSTO, b. 6-18-1947.

D4. ANNA MARIA BACKENSTOE, b. 4-2-1834, d. 3-....-1858, m. Mahlon Artman, a merchant of Philadelphia, Pa. (Artman, Treichler & Co.) One son.

E1. Rev. HORACE GREELEY BACKENSTOE ARTMAN, b. 9-23-1857, Zionsville, Pa., d. 9-18-1884, m. 6-8-1880 Elizabeth M. Vaux of Philadelphia, Pa., d. 1943. He graduated from high school in Philadelphia and from the University of Pennsylvania and Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary. In June, 1880, he went to India as a missionary to the Telugu Indians under the Lutheran Missionary Board and was stationed at Rajamundry, Madras Presidency. On the eve of his first furlough, as he was making a last round of inland out-stations, he was taken ill and succumbed to tropical dysentery. Two sons.

F1. Horace Artman, deceased.
F2. Walter Artman, lives in California, has 3 children.

D5. JOHN JOSEPH BACKENSTOE, b. 11-6-1836, d. 1-6-1913, m. 4-13-1867 Sarah Fink, b. 10-26-1850, d. 6-11-1913, dtr. of Adam Fink and Susanna Schuler of Emmaus, Pa. Three daughters.

E1. AMANDA BACKENSTOE, b. in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. 9-11-1868, m. 11-3-1887 Edwin Henry Smith, b. in Upper Milford, 10-15-1869. Four sons.

F1. Matthew John Adam Smith, b. in Upper Milford, 4-13-1889, m. 6-29-1919 Mabel Schaeffer, b. Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa., 10-9-1895, dtr. of Rev. D. E. Schaeffer and wife Annie. He has been supervising principal of the high schools at Coopersburg and Fleetwood, Pa.

G1. Alton Matthew Smith, b. at Coopersburg, Pa. 9-9-1922, m. Charlotte Dunkelberger. He was a corporal and cornetist in the 79th Division in Europe in World War II; he served 35 months in all and was awarded the Purple Heart. Fleetwood, Pa.

H1. David Matthew Smith, b. 6-24-1946.
H2. Daniel Alton Smith, b. 1-8-1948.

F2. Clarence Edwin Henry Smith, b. 4-27-1890, m. (1) 11-3-1917 Helen Elizabeth Nuss, who d. 11-15-1919; (2) 3-20-1923 Miriam Marguerite Oberly. One dtr. by the first marriage. Contractor and concrete builder at Allentown, Pa. Was Chief Executive Engineer on the staff of Gen. Dwight L. Eisenhower in Europe in World War II and had charge of all roads and bridge building in Austria and is now serving in East Turkey.

G1. Ruth Elizabeth Susanna Smith, b. 2-3-1919, m. Charles Bachman. Live along the Little Lehigh River, Emmaus, Pa., R.D. #1.

H1. Patricia Bachman.

F3. Arlen Lewis Smith, b. 5-7-1901, d. 5-29-1929.

F4. Joseph Backenstoe Smith, b. 9-11-1907, m. 11-24-1928 Mildred Reinhard, dtr. Raymond and Lizzie (Heil) Reinhard. He is in Roofing, Siding and Insulating business and they reside at 551 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa.

G1. Jacquelyn Lois Smith, b. 2-16-1929.

G2. Mary Ann Smith, b. 12-10-1934.

E2. AMELIA BACKENSTOE, b. Upper Milford, 1-6-1870, unmarried.

E3. EVA BACKENSTOE, b. 12-19-1884, m. 2-6-1909 Robert John Stephen Butz, b. 5-17-1883. Banker and ex-burgess at Emmaus, Pa. No issue.

D6. JACOB MARTIN BACKENSTOE, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., 10-6-1838, d. 12-19-1895, m. Mary Amanda Kemmerer, b. at Emmaus, Pa., 1-16-1846, d. 10-19-1925, dtr. of Squire Martin Kemmerer and Sarah Brunner of Allentown, Pa. He was a miller and farmer near Emmaus, Pa., later moving to a home in that town. Four children.

E1. FRANK BENJAMIN JACOB BACKENSTO, b. in S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. 12-9-1866, d. 5-17-1950, m. 10-29-1892 Maria Lydia Reinhard, b. 3-25-1867, d. 4-11-1932, dtr. of John and Angelina Reinhard. Most of his early years were spent with an uncle, William Dorney who resided east of Centre Valley. Later he learned the carpentry trade, which he followed for 9 years. In the spring of 1896 he moved to the 140-acre farm of John Reinhard where he resided for many years. R.F.D. #2, Allentown, Pa. Six children. Buried Western Salisbury Church Cemetery near Emmaus, Pa.

F1. LLOYD BENJAMIN BACKENSTO, b. in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. 11-5-1893, m. 4-27-1920 Mary Eva Bortz, b. 11-25-1896, dtr. of Adam H. and Annie Bortz. Served 11 months in France with A.E.F. in World War I. 213 N. 3rd St., Emmaus, Pa. Treasurer of Ass'n. since 1929 and a member of the Historical and Publishing Committee. (See Addenda).

G1. ELWOOD BRUCE BACKENSTO, b. at Emmaus, Pa. 12-16-1921, m. 5-22-1943 Jean Boyer Runkle, b. at Port Royal, Pa. 1-1-1921, dtr. of William Edward Runkle and Mary Ellen Boyer. Graduate as a chemical engineer from Lehigh University, May 24, 1943.

H1. BRUCE RICHARD BACKENSTO, b. Woodbury N. J. 2-22-1947.

H2. ROGER DALE BACKENSTO, b. Woodbury, N. J. 8-27-1948.

G2. MADLYN BETTY BACKENSTO, b. 3-11-1925, a graduate from Rider College, N. J. in 1943, lived 3 years in Miami, Fla. m. 4-17-1948 to Theodore Frank Schwanda, b. 4-8-1922, reside at Bangor Pa.

F2. ZOLA ANGELINA BACKENSTO, b. 2-25-1896, m. 9-15-1928 John Sicher, b. 9-15-1887. Carpenter, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. (Allentown, R.D. #2).

G1. Ethelmae Maria Sicher, b. 7-8-1916.

F3. ARTHUR BYRON BACKENSTO, b. 10-31-1898, m. 8-22-1925 Nina Pearl Lichtenwalner, b. 8-6-1897. Principal of Commercial Dept., Troy Business College. 25 Rankin Ave., Troy, N. Y.

G1. ARTHUR BYRON BACKENSTO, JR., b. 6-6-1926.

G2. GERALDINE ANN MARIE BACKENSTO, b. 9-4-1930.

F4. CLARENCE BERDEN BACKENSTO, b. 11-25-1900, m. 11-22-1919 Minerva Eva May Litzenberger, b. 7-27-1902, dtr. of Benjamin Elmer Litzenberger and Mary Alice Knappenberger of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. They reside near Hartzell's Schoolhouse, R.D. #1, Macungie, Pa.

G1. IRENE IDA BACKENSTO, b. Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. 3-28-1920, m. 11-26-1942 Warren W. Roberts, b. 10-11-1915.

H1. Annetta June Roberts, b. 6-1-1943.
H2. Clark Lee Roberts, b. 7-4-1946.

G2. WARREN BENJAMIN BACKENSTO, b. Lower Macungie, 9-5-1921, m. 11-2-1943 Veronica E. Irish, b. 12-11-1922.

G3. PAULINE ISABELLE BACKENSTO, b. 4-19-1923, m. 1-16-1943 Clarence E. Werley, b. 12-17-1922.

H1. Donna May Werley, b. 5-17-1943.
H2. Janice Elaine Werley, b. 8-26-1946.

G4. FRANCES MAE BACKENSTO, b. 3-1-1925, m. 11-30-1947 Leroy A. Wickert, Jr. b. 11-15-1919.

G5. DOROTHY BELLE BACKENSTO, b. 12-18-1926, m. 2-15-1947 Carl N. Roth, b. 5-18-1924.

H1. Renee Susan Roth, b. 9-24-1947.

G6. ESTHER LOIS BACKENSTO, b. 6-25-1929.

F5. ROMAN BLANDAN BACKENSTO, b. 1-7-1906, m. 9-3-1927 Evelyn Edna Grammes, b. 7-7-1907 dtr. of Wm. and Edna Grammes. 630 N. 16th St., Allentown, Pa.

G1. CLAYTON BLAIR BACKENSTO, b. 11-14-1928, d. 9-1-1932.

G2. LARUE EVELYN BACKENSTO, b. 10-27-1930, a student nurse.

G3. RUSSEL BRUCE BACKENSTO, b. 4-6-1939.

G4. MARY ANN BACKENSTO, b. 3-15-1943.

F6. ALBERT JACOB BACKENSTO, b. 5-9-1908, d. 8-3-1910. Buried at Western Salisbury Jerusalem Church.

E2. MARTIN JOHN BACKENSTOE, M.D., b. at Emmaus, Pa., 10-9-1867, m. (1) 11-14-1893 Agnes Louis Seler, b. 8-26-1875 at Allentown, Pa., d. 6-27-1929, dtr. of Charles Seler and Agnes Doering; (2) in London, England, Mrs. Maud Orban of Pasadena, Cal., b. in Minnesota 6-18-1876, d. ..... The parents of his first wife were from Marienbad, Germany. Dr. Backenstoe was medical examiner for Lehigh County Draft Board No. 1

in World War I; in World War II he was recalled from retirement to resume general medical practice because of the depleted medical ranks in the U.S.A. He was Chief Director for 3 Liberty Loan Drives. Office at 500 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa. and temporary residence at 1318 Linden St., Allentown, Pa. (See Addenda). P169

F1. ELDON MARTIN BACKENSTOE, b. 8-18-1894, d. 2-15-1895.

F2. MIERS SELER BACKENSTOE, b. at Emmaus, Pa., 1-30-1896, m. 6-5-1923 Rose Migliavacca, b. Galveston, Tex. 9-18-1896, dtr. of John R. and Rose T. Migliavacca. He served in World War I at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Tex., as Sergeant in the Commissary Department, Quartermaster Corps. His duties were the requisitioning and furnishing of all field supplies to thousands of troops sent to Europe. Is employed by a marine insurance firm in Galveston, and is vice consul for Brazil at that port. 2224 Ave. P½, Galveston, Tex. And now (1940) General Insurance Brokers Burton and Backenstoe.

G1. MARTIN JOHN BACKENSTOE, b. 11-12-1924, d. 11-6-1948.

G2. DOROTHEA PHYLLIS BACKENSTOE, b. 8-24-1927.

F3. GLADYS SELER BACKENSTOE, b. 7-16-1897, m. 6-3-1920 Hon. Marion King Smith, b. 5-11-1895, who is practising law at Shreveport, La., and is a member of the State Legislature. No issue. 4314 Richmond Ave., Shreveport, La.

F4. DOROTHEA SELER BACKENSTOE, b. 1-16-1899, m. 9-8-1921 John Henry Leh, b. 5-24-1899. Member of firm of H. Leh & Co., General Dry Goods Merchants, Allentown, Pa. Both she and her husband received air pilot's licenses on 8-3-1928 at Pitcairn Field, Pa. Lehigh Parkway, Allentown, Pa. No issue.

F5. GERALD SELER BACKENSTOE, A.B., M.D., b. Emmaus, Pa. 8-27-1903, m. 11-5-1929 Harriet Susan Schwartz, b. Allentown, Pa. 12-2-1900, dtr. of Edwin Gehman Schwartz and Clara Hawk. Graduated from Emmaus High School (1919), Columbia University (1923) and the University of Pennsylvania (1928). He took his intern year at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., and in 1928 was elected resident surgeon at that hospital. Enlisted as a flight surgeon in the USAAF and was a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Medical Corps, 1941-1945. Was chief of staff and general inspector of variously located war hospitals. Trustee of Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pa., and a bank director. 500 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa.

G1. HARRIET SUSAN ("SALLY") BACKENSTOE, b. 11-8-1930.

G2. JOHN EDWIN BACKENSTOE, b. 11-25-1932, Eagle Scout, 1949.

F6. ALTHEA SELER BACKENSTOE, b. 7-11-1907, m. 12-25-1927, George Fleming Robinson, Esq., an attorney at law of Asheville, N. C. She is a graduate of Emmaus High School, Winston-Salem Academy and College and Greenville (Ill.) College. In 1927 she took a six months' tour around the world with her parents. Residing at #388 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville, N. C.

G1. Jean Louise Robinson, b. 11-16-1928, m. Lieut. James Robson Bowers, U. S. Air Force.

E3. WILLIAM ALFRED BACKENSTOE, M.D., FRCP (Edinburgh), b. on the Kemmerer farm near Emmaus, Pa., 3-13-1871, d. in Natal, South Africa, 10-16-1932. He graduated in 1896 from Greenville, Ill. College and in 1900 from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia and was licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania. Was appointed a medical missionary in 1903 and was in Natal till 1911, when he went to Scotland for postgraduate work in the Royal Infirmary of the University of Edinburgh. In 1916 he returned to South Africa and built the Ebenezer Hospital at Izingolweni, Natal, and was in charge of it until his second furlough home in 1925. On 11-4-1903 he married Mary Blanche Stillson, b. 7-17-1875, dtr. of Dr. A. B. Stillson of Windsor, N. Y. a lineal descendant of John Alden and Priscilla. He is buried at Fairview-Mission Station (Free Methodist) at Edwaleni, Alfred Co., Natal, on the shore of the Indian Ocean, near the Zulu Reservation. His widow lives at Windsor, N. Y. No children.

E4. SYLVA TRACY BACKENSTOE, b. 5-16-1876, d. 5-29-1909, m. 12-4-1895 Rev. Jacob Taylor Logan, b. 1-14-1854, d. 1944. Lived in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Evanston, Ill. Buried in Union (Salisbury) Cemetery, Emmaus, Pa.

F1. Sylva Lois Logan, b. 5-31-1906 was educated in the public schools of Evanston and Greenville College, Ill. Now a graduate nurse in health department, Chicago, Ill.

F2. Paul Backenstoe Logan, b. 5-23-1909, m. Mary ..... Lives 3247 Kroy Way, Sacramento, Cal.

G1. Martin Logan, b. 1-16-1950.

F3. Jean Helen Backenstoe Logan, (twin) b. and d. 5-23-1909.

D7. LUCINDA BACKENSTOE, b. Macungie, Pa. 11-6-1840, d. 5-4-1916, m. 11-24-1861 William Yeakel, b. at Old Zionsville, Pa. 8-28-1839, d. 7-28-1923. Lived on a farm in Upper

Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., later retiring to a home at Emmaus, Pa. Four children.

E1. Cora Jane Yeakel, b. 5-8-1868, d. ..... m. 12-2-1886 Francis Musselman Gehman, b. 2-15-1864, son of Rev. William Gehman, the founder of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Farmed for years in Upper Milford Twp., later moving to Emmaus, where Mr. Gehman engaged in the carpentry and concreting business. Six children.

F1. Walter Clarence Gehman, b. 1-12-1888, m. (1) 3-14-1912 Edna Ackerman; (2) 2-16-1929, Lizzie Deisher.

G1. Marian Gehman, b. 1-27-1913, m. Lee Roeder, living in Albuquerque, N. M.

H1. Mary Lee Roeder.
H2. Robert P. Roeder.

F2. William Alfred Gehman, b. 7-15-1892, m. 4-22-1916 Florence Yost, b. 8-23-1894, dtr. of Harrison W. Yost and Amanda Stauffer.

G1. Francis Harrison Gehman, b. 11-23-1917, m. Melba Elizabeth Henninger, 6-10-1939, dtr. of Moulton and Estella (Edelman) Henninger. Res. Emmaus, Pa.

H1. Elizabeth Melba Gehman, b. 9-17-1940.
H2. Nancy Lenore Gehman, b. 7-11-1944.
H3. Francis Harrison Gehman, III, b. 12-4-1946.
H4. and H5. Virginia Ann and Norwood Philip Gehman, (twins), b. 11-23-1948.

G2. Kermit Kenneth Gehman, b. 5-22-1919, m. 8-16-1941 Joyce Leibert, dtr. of Kester and Carrie (Fromm) Leibert. He is associate of Wm. A. Gehman & Sons, auto dealers. Lives at 416 N. 3rd St., Emmaus, Pa..

H1. Larry Kermit Gehman, b. 7-18-1943.
H2. Marlene Joyce Gehman, b. 3-25-1950.

G3. Beatrice Mae Gehman, b. 12-25-1921, m. 2-14-1943 to Wm. Rapp, Jr.

H1. Ronald Lee Rapp, b. 12-16-1943.
H2. Gerald Jay Rapp, b. 2-6-1945.

G4. Dorothy Arlene Gehman, b. 6-29-1926, single.

G5. William A. Gehman, Jr., b. 9-24-1930; m. 2-2-1950 Joan Janice Bray.

F3. Luella Mae Gehman, b. 5-27-1894, d. 9-7-1895.

F4. Rose Maggie Gehman, b. 12-2-1896, m. 3-4-1922 James Adam Koch, b. 9-13-1899. Patternmaker. 662 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa. He is son of Peter and Catherine (Van Buskirk) Koch.

G1. James Geriant Koch, b. 8-27-1923, m. 6-27-1948 to Beulah M. King, b. 1-23-1929. Both graduated at

Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana and are serving as Home Missionaries for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

G2. Gawain Bors Koch, b. 4-21-1927, m. 4-8-1950 Elaine Derr, b. 9-30-1926, dtr. Elmer and Lillie (Frederick) Derr. He is a student at Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

F5. Lucinda Clara Gehman, b. 1-31-1902, m. 4-11-1925 Ezra Gagenbach, salesman, son of Howard and Katie (Stump) Gagenbach.

G1. Arden Gagenbach, b. 6-18-1923, m. 9-15-1947 Elenora Geret, dtr. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Geret. No issue.

G2. Althea Gagenbach, b. 3-15-1926, m. 10-21-1945 Theodore Silberman.

H1. Judy Silberman, b. 8-7-1947.

G3. Ezra M. Gagenbach, Jr., b. 5-28-1927, d. in infancy.

G4. Oliva E. Gagenbach, d. in infancy.

G5. Vernal Gagenbach, b. 5-28-1927, student in Allentown High School.

F6. Olive Arlene Gehman, b. 8-3-1909, m. Royal Stoneback, auto mechanic.

G1. Gloria Stoneback, b. 11-23-1932.

G2. Royal Andrew Stoneback, Jr., b. 3-11-1935.

E2. Ellen Jane Yeakel, b. 5-8-1871, d. 12-21-1922, m. 8-22-1895 Rev. Harvey James Kline, b. 9-30-1869. Evangelical pastor at Kutztown, Pa.

F1. William Alfred Kline, b. 5-5-1900, m. 9-17-1924 Ida Frances Brownback.

G1. Gerald Arden Kline, b. 7-7-1925. Killed South Pacific World War II.

G2. Jane Arlene Kline, b. 3-10-1927. A graduate nurse.

G3. Dianna Kline.

F2. Harvey James Kline, Jr., b. 1-22-1907, m. 9-4-1928 Laura Leigh Fletcher.

G1. Laura Leigh Kline, b. .....

G2. Martha Jane Kline, b. 9-19-1940.

F3. Merle Arlene Kline, b. 3-8-1909, m. 8-8-1928 Guy Fidler Druckenmiller of Royersford, Pa.

G1. Bruce Elroy Druckenmiller, b. 1-8-1930.

G2. Marylin Druckenmiller.

G3. Guy F. Druckenmiller, Jr., b. 3-17-1937.

E3. Rose Margaret Yeakel, b. at Old Zionsville, Pa., 10-20-1872, m. 8-6-1904 Andrew Peter Seem, b. at Palmerton, Pa. 5-4-1867; d. 11-15-1936. 423 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa. No issue.

E4. Dr. William Alfred Backenstoe Yeakel, DDS, b. 2-9-

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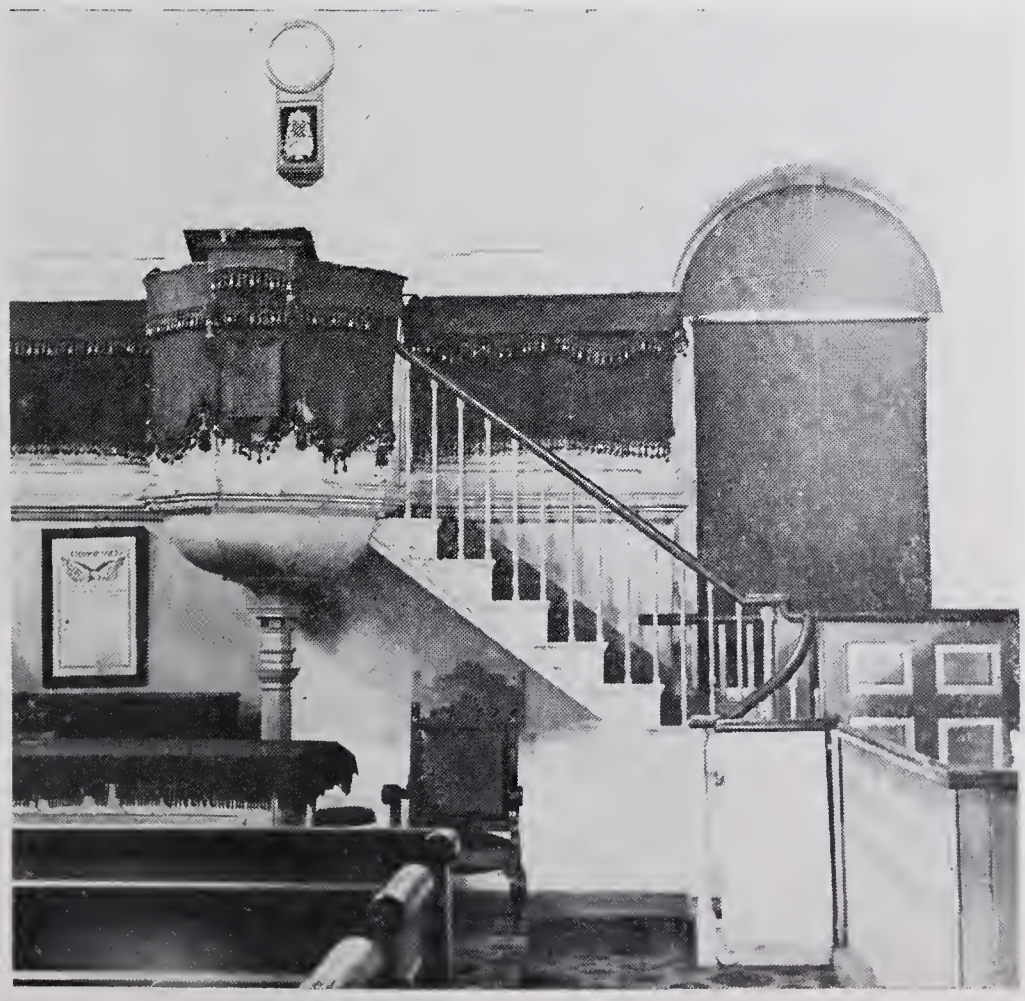

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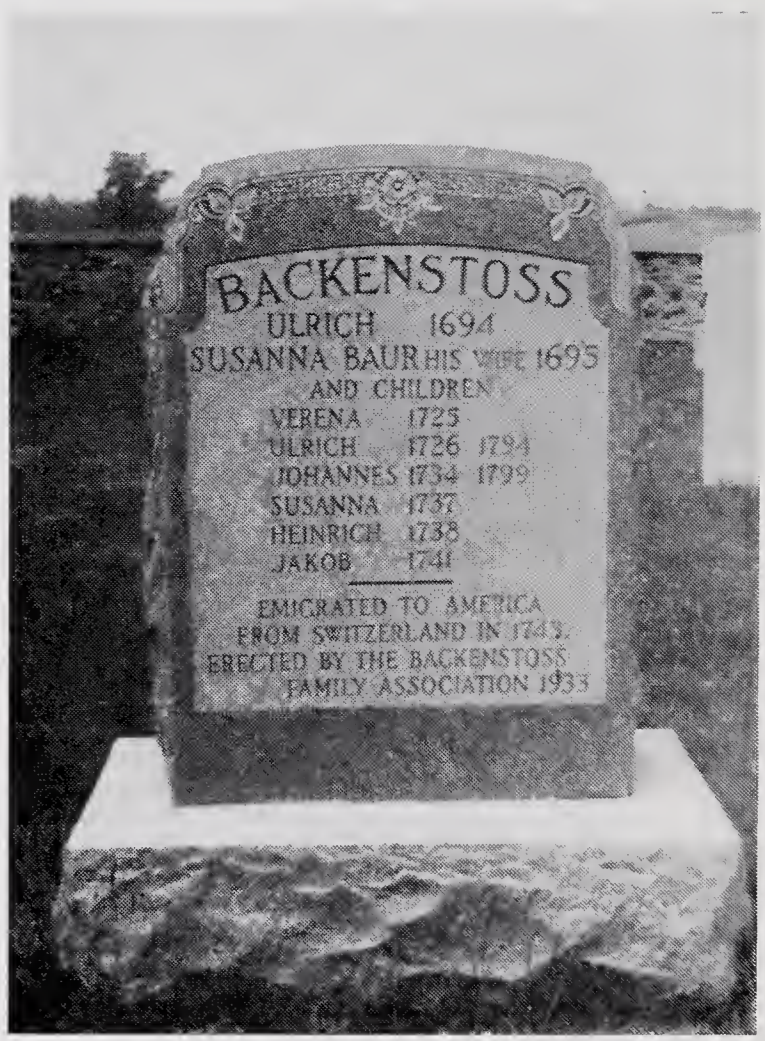

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1875, d. 6-26-1900, m. 8-1-1899 Katie Moyer of Philadelphia, Pa. Graduated from dentistry school of University of Pennsylvania in 1896.

F1. Mary Lucinda Yeakel, b. 6-20-1900, m. 12-25-1923 William H. Shuster, Willow Grove, Pa.

G1. Dorothy Jane Shuster, b. 9-25-1916.

D8. TILLIE M. BACKENSTOE, b. 12-27-1842, d. 6-17-1852.

D9. ELIAS A. BACKENSTOE, b. 3-6-1844, d. 7-16-1863.

D10. EMMA JANE BACKENSTOE, b. Upper Milford, 3-24-1846, d. 7-18-1921, m. 8-8-1866 Ambrose Schantz, b. Lower Milford 7-9-1843, d. 1-14-1915. Miller and farmer at Vera Cruz and Shimerville, Pa. Five children.

E1. Theresa Backenstoe Schantz, b. at Emmaus, Pa., 12-24-1867, m. 11-15-1890 Albanus Zetty Shelly, lumberman, b. Milford Square, Pa., 5-9-1865, son of Henry and Susan (Zetty) Shelly. She is buried in Mennonite Cemetery at Old Zionsville, Pa. Lived at Emmaus, Pa.

F1. Clarence Schantz Shelly, b. 11-15-1891, m. 3-4-1914 Eva Victoria Weida, b. ..... dtr. of former treasurer of Lehigh Co., Pa. Amos and Victoria (Koch) Weida. He is Justice of the Peace and President of Hill Metal & Roofing Co., Allentown, Pa. Residence, Emmaus, R. 1.

G1. Mildred Eva Shelly, b. 1-10-1915, m. 7-17-1937 Alden F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Chisholm, Minnesota. She is a graduate nurse of Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa., the first to be appointed and served as stewardess on United Air Lines. Her husband is technical engineer for United Air Lines. Residence, Ridge Road, Glastonbury, Conn.

H1. Jacqueline E. Smith, b. 11-10-1938.

H2. Douglas A. Smith, b. 1-30-1944.

G2. Arlene Mae Shelly, b. 11-16-1917, m. 9-29-1939 John R. Ellstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellstrom of Bethlehem, Pa. She graduated from Emmaus, Pa., High School and was secretary for Hill Metal & Roofing Co. Her husband is sales engineer for industrial refrigeration, air conditioning, heating, etc. Reside Sellersville, R.D. #1.

H1. Eva Patricia Ellstrom, b. 11-14-1941.

H2. George Oliver Ellstrom, b. 7-1-1944.

G3. Kermit Henry Shelley, b. 7-17-1919, served in U.S. Marines in World War II. m. 1-3-1943 Pearl Micklensic, dtr. of Thomas Micklensic and wife of Emmaus, Pa. He attended Muhlenberg College, enlisted in U.S. Marines at outbreak of World War II, saw active service in S.W. Pacific; was with 1st Div.

in the capture of the Peleliu Island campaign. Is now serving as Captain in U. S. Marines.

H1. Kermit Henry Shelly, Jr., b. 10-21-1944.

H2. Donna Lee Shelly, b. 12-29-1947.

G4. Harold Weida Shelly, b. 2-28-1927. Graduated Emmaus High School, enlisted in U.S. Navy, serving 3 years in Pacific theatre in World War II. Now student in Drexel Institute of Technology in electrical engineering.

F2. Rev. Wilmer Schantz Shelly, b. Emmaus, Pa. 12-24-1893, m. 8-23-1922 Emma Abbott Good, b. at Flanagan, Ill., 10-25-1897. She graduated Bluffton College 1920, dtr. Joseph and Barbara (Brum) Good. He is a graduate of Perkiomen Seminary, Bluffton College (A.B., 1920) and Witmassa Seminary at Wadsworth, Ohio. (B.D. 1927). Lived at Washington, Ill., then at Topeka, Ind. Pastor—Hereford Mennonite Church, Bally, Pa.

G1. Robert Dale Shelly, b. at Wadsworth, Ohio, 10-30-1927. Served in World War II.

G2. Bruce Gene Shelly, b. 2-16-1933.

G3. Carol Ann Shelly, b. 1-4-1937.

F3. Irene Elizabeth Shelly, b. 12-19-1900, m. 2-22-1923 Franklin Lederach b. 5-22-1901 son of Edwin F. and Sally E. (Fetterolf) Lederach of Reading. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Food Distributors Association of Philadelphia, Pa. trade area. Residing at 1402 St. Vincent St., Philadelphia, Pa.

G1. Jean Esther Lederach, b. 7-1-1925. Graduate of U. of Penna. as dental hygenist and accomplished popular vocalist, m. 5-25-1946 Dr. Robert Williams, graduate of Temple University in dentistry, son of Dr. Oscar and Emma (Hansen) Williams. They reside at 16 N. Main St., Shicksburry, Pa.

F4. Esther Susan Shelly, b. 4-4-1904, m. 6-23-1926 to Dr. Aristocles George Augustine, b. 6-18-1895 at Alacham, Turkey, a graduate of Anatolia College, Turkey, and Harvard Medical School (M.D.) and is now resident physician in Napanoch Hospital, Napanoch, N. Y. His parents, George Anastas and Rebecca N. (Kouzoujak) Augustine, Greeks, were born in Turkey and both graduated from Anatolia College, Turkey. Esther graduated from High School and entered St. Luke's Hospital School for Nurses and graduated in 1925.

G1. Lee King Shelly Augustine, b. 6-6-1946, Ellenville, N. Y.

F5. Elden Henry Shelly, b. Emmaus, Pa. 3-18-1907, m. 11-10-1930 Gertrude Brenckman b. 4-8-1907 at Weatherly, Pa., dtr. of Bruce and Cora Brenckman. He is a graduate of Emmaus High School and Pennsylvania State College (A.B., 1929); is managing secretary of building association of London Grove and Asst. Cashier of the National Bank of Avondale, Avondale, Pa., where they reside with their two sons.

G1. Eldon B. Shelly, b. 2-28-1932, Germantown, Pa.

G2. William A. Shelly, b. 9-16-1935, Germantown, Pa.

E2. Elizabeth Backenstoe Schantz, b. 2-9-1870, d. 9-13-1943, m. 11-7-1906 Thomas McDonald Eccles, a marble-cutter of Philadelphia, Pa. Lived at 103 N. 2nd St., Emmaus, Pa., and are buried in Upper Milford Mennonite Cemetery.

F1. Margaret Elizabeth Eccles, b. 11-22-1910, m. Herbert J. Kuhns, son of Robert and Carrie (Hummel) Kuhns. Employed at Mack Mfg. Co. 406 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa.

F2. Olga Zelena Eccles, b. 1-16-1915, m. Arthur C. Mohr, b. 9-27-1912, son of Morris and Ella (Fegely) Mohr. General foreman at Mack Mfg. Co., Councilman of Emmaus, Pa. Reside 103 N. 2nd St., Emmaus, Pa.

G1. Jane Elizabeth Mohr, b. 3-22-1947.

E3. Horace Walker Schantz, Esq., b. 7-31-1875, d. 1-28-1937, m. 7-29-1898 Mamie Louisa Hartman, a school teacher of Lynnville, Lehigh Co., Pa., b. 10-31-1877, d. 4-1-1930, dtr. of Jacob K. Hartman. He was educated at Perkiomen Seminary and Princeton University. He read law in the office of Attorney James Biery of Allentown and was admitted to the Lehigh County Bar 10-16-1902. In his long political career he served as justice of the peace, deputy register of wills, solicitor of the board of prison inspectors and county auditors and held the distinction of being the first republican district attorney from Lehigh Co. elected in 1904. In 1914 he won the distinction of being the first republican elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate from Lehigh Co. where he served four consecutive terms of four years each and was chosen there as president pro tempore of the Senate. In 1912 he was elected chairman of the Lehigh Co. Republican Committee and remained G.O.P. leader for almost two decades.

He served several years as president of the Lehigh Co. Blind Association and was a member of Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Vice-President of Perkiomen School and a member of the Board of Trustees for many years and President of Macungie Pa. Bank. Buried in

Upper Milford Mennonite Church cemetery at Zionsville, Pa.

F1. Linn Hartman Schantz, b. 5-3-1900, m. 6-27-1931 Marguerite Landers, dtr. of Thomas F. Landers of White Haven, Pa., graduate of Beckley College, Harrisburg, Pa. He is a graduate of Perkiomen School, Muhlenberg College, Dickinson Law School; Director of Macungie Bank, Trustee of Perkiomen School, is practicing law in Allentown and resides at 1709 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.

G1. Linn H. Schantz, Jr., b. 5-29-1934.

F2. Marguerite Hartman Schantz, b. 3-5-1902, graduated Penna. State College 1924 (B.S.). Taught school in Reading, Pa. m. 6-30-1927 to Leonard Kehl Rothermel of Reading; graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and University of Penna., a teacher. Son of Dr. John P. and Sallie (Bechtel) Rothermel. Live 2205 N. 3d St., Norristown, Pa.

G1. Robert Schantz Rothermel, b. 8-2-1928, d. 2-2-1930.
G2. Marguerite Louise Rothermel, b. 1-9-1930.
G3. Rodman Schantz Rothermel, b. 4-30-1932.
G4. Joanne Rothermel, b. 3-3-1935.
G5. Leonard K. Rothermel, Jr., b. 1-11-1943.

F3. Joseph Hartman Schantz, b. 11-4-1904, d. 6-7-1942, graduated from Pennsylvania State College and Temple University Medical School. Practised medicine at Macungie, Pa.

F4. Jessie Hartman Schantz, b. 10-14-1906. Graduated Penn. State College, 1927 (B.S.) taught in Emmaus High School, m. 6-30-1934 to Sherwood Lewis Reeder of Williamsport, b. 9-1-1905. Graduate of Penna. State College (A.B.) and Syracuse University (M.S.) Served as Director of Master Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio; Area Housing Director, Detroit, Mich; Village Manager, Greendale, Wisconsin; Ass't. Director U. S. Conference of Mayors, Washington, D. C. and now City Manager, Richmond, Va.; son of George Lewis and Margaret (Plankenhorn) Reeder of Williamsport, Pa.

G1. Barbara Reeder, b. 12-16-1936, Washington, D. C.
G2. Margaret Reeder, b. 10-14-1938, Milwaukee, Wis.
G3. Peter Linn Reeder, b. 5-3-1941, Washington, D. C.
G4. Douglas Sherwood Reeder, b. 6-9-1944, Detroit, Mich.

F5. Vernon Hartman Schantz, b. 11-6-1910. Dickinson College 1935 (Ph.B.), elected Justice of Peace, Macungie, Pa. 1936 and 1942; Deputy Sheriff of Lehigh Co., 1940. Served in U. S. Army overseas (E.T.O.) as 1st Lt. in Criminal Investigation Division 3 yrs. Elected Bur-

gess of Macungie, Pa. 1949. Real Estate Salesman. m. 11-3-1945 to Cecelia R. McElroy, Emmaus, b. 3-13-1917, dtr. of Ed. and Sybilla McElroy. Reside 24 W. Main St., Macungie, Pa.

G1. Linda Lee Schantz, b. 11-11-1947.
G2. Vernon Joseph Schantz, b. 2-10-1950.

F6. Dr. Glenn Hartman Schantz, b. 8-10-1913, m. 6-7-1941 Eunice Adaline Hale, b. 1-29-1915 dtr. of Terrance C. and Claudia (Cooper) Hale of Philadelphia, Pa. He is a graduate of Penna. State College, Temple University School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine U. of P. He served internship in Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital, followed by a year as Surgical Resident. During World War II he served as Capt. in Army Air Corps with 4th Air Force in the S.W.P.A. He attended the school of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. After the war he studied surgery at the U. of P., followed by two years residence in surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. At present practicing surgery at 174 Main St., Emmaus, Pa.

G1. Glenn Hartman Schantz, Jr., b. 10-23-1942, Phila., Pa.
G2. Jennifer Mae Schantz, b. 4-28-1946, Phila., Pa.
G3. Susan Eileen Schantz, b. 10-27-1949, Emmaus, Pa.

F7. Jean Hartman Schantz, b. 3-20-1916, Macungie, Pa., graduated 1937 Penna. State College, m. 10-14-1939 to Dr. Karl Herman Klerx, b. 6-3-1915, Lewistown, Pa. Graduate Temple University School of Dentistry, member of national, state and local Dental Association and practicing dentistry at 44 N. 4th St., Emmaus, Pa. since 1938; son of Herman J. Klerx and Margaret (Eussem) Klerx, both natives of Germany, who set up silk mills in New York, Rhode Island, Lewistown, Pa. and Emmaus, Pa., and died in Emmaus, 12-18-1949.

G1. Ingrid Ann Klerx, b. 12-20-1941, Emmaus. Pa.
G2. Robert Vernon Klerx, b. 5-1-1944, Emmaus, Pa.

F8. Horace Walker Schantz, Jr., b. 8-9-1918, m. Annetta Keck, b. 11-9-1917, graduate of Moravian College for Women, dtr. of Clarence and Viola (Wickert) Keck. He attended Perkiomen Seminary and University of Wisconsin and is a mortician with funeral home at 250 Main St., Emmaus, Pa.

G1. Horace Walker Schantz, 3d, b. 11-11-1942.
G2. Gordon Keck Schantz, b. 12-26-1945.
G3. Joel Keck Schantz, b. 10-14-1948.

E4. Rev. John William Schantz, b. 7-10-1878, d. 9-18-1916, m. 5-26-1909 Lydia Markley Allebach, a graduate of West Chester State Normal School and Ursinus College. He

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D11. WILLIAM BACKENSTOE, b. 8-5-1850, d. 11-14-1850.

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E3. DAVID ALBERT BACKENSTO, b. 5-17-1884, m. 6-10-1910 Clara Ellen Clauser, b. 3-15-1882, Allentown, Pa. Dtr. Oscar A. M. and Agnes J. Schneck Clauser.

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F2. RAY ALBERT BACKENSTO, b. 8-4-1919, m. Mary Ann Behler 8-28-1943, dtr. of the late Marie Behler.

G1. SHARON LOUISE BACKENSTO, b. 12-30-1948.

F3. DAVID EDGAR BACKENSTO, b. 4-3-1925, m. 4-3-1948 Ruth Narr Albright, dtr. of Dill and Anne (Boyer) Albright. Served World War II. European and Pacific theaters.

G1. CHERYL NAN BACKENSTO, b. 5-20-1949.

F4. Margaret L. Fisher, b. 6-4-1903, dtr. of Mrs. David A. Backensto by a first marriage, m. 6-16-1927 Harold Edgar Bowman, b. 3-1-1906, son of Assika and Soura (Peters) Bowman.

G1. Richard Albert Bowman, b. 8-29-1936 in Allentown, Pa.

E4. EDGAR MILES BACKENSTOE, b. Macungie, Pa., 10-17-1886, m. 1-5-1911 Eva Steyer Geisinger, b. 11-2-1889, dtr. of William W. Geisinger and Rosa Steyer, Allentown, Pa.

F1. KATHRYN ROSA BACKENSTOE, b. Allentown, Pa. 2-10-1912, m. 6-18-1949 to Mark F. Bernhard, b. 5-3-1908.

F2. EDGAR MILES BACKENSTOE, JR., b. 11-8-1916, served 32 months overseas in World War II, then reenlisted for another three years. m. 11-18-1944 Olive Remaly, b. 7-19-1919.

G1. JUDITH RENEE BACKENSTOE, b. 7-18-1945.

E5. WALDO MILO BACKENSTOE, b. 2-10-1893, m. 6-7-1913 Annie Esther Ritter, b. 12-14-1895, Macungie, Pa.

F1. CLARENCE ALFRED BACKENSTOE, b. 1-6-1914.

E6. MELVA GEORGIANN BACKENSTOE, b. 11-6-1896, d. 1-17-1907.

E7. WILLIAM BACKENSTOE, d.s.p.

C6. MARGARET BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-4-1809. Baptized at Zion's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. No further record but she was living at time of her father's death.

C7. JACOB BACKENSTOSS, b. 10-8-1811. "Went to the Mexican War and never returned". We are fortunate to possess a photograph of him, taken by D. C. Burnite, 110 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., with these descriptive notes written on the back: "Major—Mexican War . . . 444 . . . Mrs. Kinzer . . . Eyes, dark brown . . . Hair dark . . . Coat dark blue . . . Major rank . . . Hdkf. painted off." It is believed consequent-

ly, that the photograph once belonged to Mrs. Elias Ellmaker Kinzer, or that she supplied the details.

C8. JOHN WILHELM BACKENSTOSS, b. 8-29-1813, d. 7-11-1875, m. 10-3-1843 Clara Marilla Wasson, b. in Susquehanna Co., Pa. ..... 1823, d. at Pueblo, Colo. 9-21-1905. They moved first to Amboy Twp., Lee Co., Illinois, then to Wisconsin and finally to Iowa where he died. General merchant.

D1. EUNICE ELIZABETH BACKENSTO, b. at Nauvoo, Ill. 12-1-1844, d. 8-26-1895, m. Oliver Schee. No issue.

D2. WILLIAM LEE BACKENSTO, b. at Nauvoo, Ill. 5-29-1846, d. 11-3-1906, m. ..... Clinton. No children.

D3. MARIETTA CLARA BACKENSTO, b. at Nauvoo, 10-29-1847, d. 9-30-1850 at Amboy, Ill.

D4. FRANK ERASTUS BACKENSTO, b. at Amboy, Ill., 2-5-1851, m. Mary Helen Deming. 710 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

E1. WILLIAM EDWARD BACKENSTO, b. 11-30-1873, m. Sophia E. Oldfield.

F1. MABEL CLARA BACKENSTO.

F2. WARREN EDWARD BACKENSTO, d. in infancy.

E2. KITTIE MABEL BACKENSTO, never married.

D5. WARREN EDWARD BACKENSTO, b. at Fond du Lac, Wis., 5-27-1853, m. 4-29-1883 Grace Wright, who d. in 1932. Lived first in Denver, Colo., later at Los Angeles, Cal.

E1. GERTRUDE B. BACKENSTO, m. in Sept., 1912, Harry B. Dresser, 1228 S. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. She is a musician.

D6. CLARIBEL BACKENSTO, b. Iowa City, Iowa, 10-25-1857, m. Savill Johnston.

E1. Clara Martha Johnston, m. Herbert Curtis.

D7. ELIAS KINZER BACKENSTO, b. at Amboy, Ill. 3-21-1859, drowned in the eastern branch of the Potomac River at Washington, D. C. 7-29-1931, m. ..... Ryan of Fresno, Cal. who died in Sept. 1930. He was an expert accountant and statistician in the War Department where he was employed for over 30 years. In World War I he was summoned to Washington from San Francisco to work out statistics on troop and material transportation. Buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C. No children.

D8. HARMON WASSON BACKENSTO, b. at Iowa City, Iowa 4-10-1865, d. 4-10-1865.

C9. DAVID BACKENSTOSS, b. 4-24-1815, d. in 1891, m. Martha McFadden, b. 1815, d. ..... He was a tanner in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., later moving to the corner of 6th and Boas Streets in Harrisburg, Pa. Six childern.

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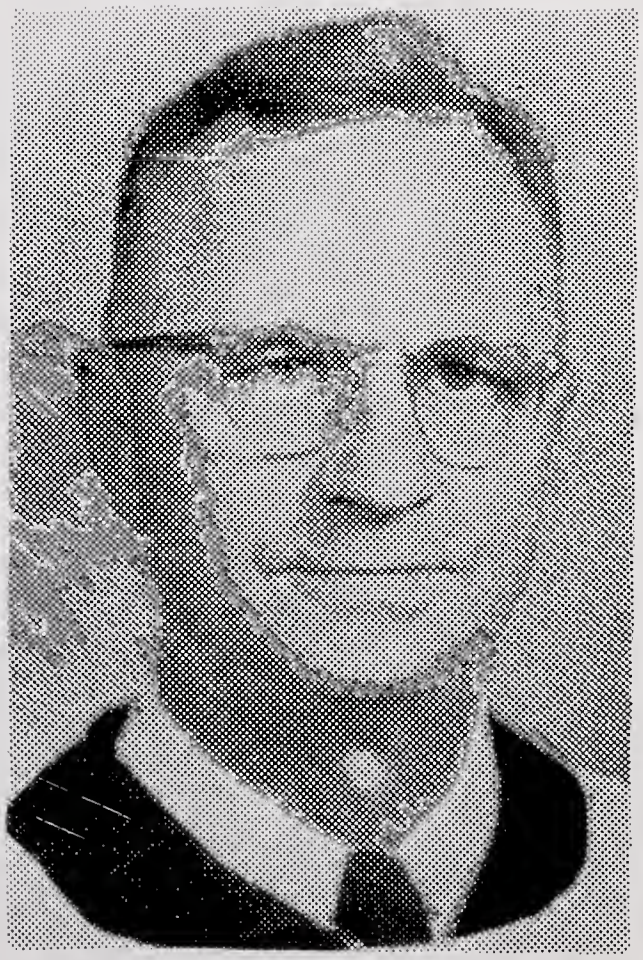

STANLEY G. BACKENSTOSS
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D1. ELIZABETH ANNA BACKENSTOSS, b. 2-4-1837, d. ..... m. James Patrick. She was baptized at Hummelstown Lutheran Church. Buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.

E1. Fannie Patrick, m. Joseph Cook. Tailor at 2d and Boas Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

F1. Ivy Mae Cook, d.s.p.

2-X-1893

D2. ALEXANDER BACKENSTOSS, b. 1839, d.c. 1890, m. Sarah Ellen Porter. He was switchman on the Philadelphia R. R. and was killed by a train near Harrisburg. on the P&R railroad

E1. WILLIAM BACKENSTOSS, was married and lived in Philadelphia, Pa. No children.

E2. GRACE BACKENSTOSS, was a cripple (hunchback), d.s.p.

E3. NELLIE BACKENSTOSS was married and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa. No children.

D3. REBECCA JANE BACKENSTOSS, b. 2-17-1843, d. single in Harrisburg, Pa., aged about 70 years. Lived on 11th St. below Mulberry.

9-7- 5 5-26-1868 at Reading, Pa.

D4. SARAH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1844, d. 1929, m. Francis W. Shaffner, 2-22 b. 1845, d. ....., son of John George Schaffner and Christina Books. He was superintendent of the supply dept of the Penna. Steel Works, Steelton, Pa.

b. 9-1-1873

E1. Cora Shaffner, m. Wm. R. Cooke of Bellefonte, Pa. 115 Park Rd., Llanerch, Pa. Germantown, Pa. 1958

F1. William R. Cooke.
F2. Sara Cooke.
F3. John Francis Cooke.
F4. Stuart Tipton Cooke.
F5. Mary Tipton Cooke.

b. 12-2-1871 died Gimwell Pa. methodist Home, 9-2-1958, ag. 86

E2. Gertrude Shaffner, m. George J. Wilde, No children. Philadelphia, Pa. Member of Ardmore, Pa. Methodist Ch. the w. Wilde Bentecon

b. 12-5-1869

E3. Clyde R. Shaffner, m. Helena Russ (d. in Jan. 1946), dtr. of Patrick Russ. Lived at 433 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa., later moving to Lakewood. Ohio.

F1. Josephine Shaffner, m. ..... No children.
F2. Donald F. Shaffner, m. ..... No children.

D5. KATE BACKENSTOSS, b. 1847, d. ....., m. John Clyde. They lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was an insurance agent. No children.

D6. EDMOND DAVID BACKENSTOSS, b. at Union Deposit, Pa. 8-18-1849, d. at Harrisburg, Pa., 4-22-1928, m. 11-13-1871 Mary Anna Baker, b. 4-15-1846, d. 4-17-1932. He was a house painter. In 1921 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had nine children. The third child was born 3-13-1878 and passed away 4-18-1878, this was followed with an unbroken period of life with the other eight children for exactly 68 years, 2 months and 19 days when the second son passed away on July 8,

1946, a most unusual record for a family of nine children. The list of their children follows:

E1. CLIFTON DAVID BACKENSTOSS, b. 8-13-1872, d. 8-19-1948, m. 6-12-1892 Katie Alice Reed, b. 1-13-18..... Barber and farmer, R.D. #1, Andersontown, York Co., Pa. Five children.

F1. MABEL GERTRUDE BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-4-1893, m. ..... Hetzel, R.D. #1, New Cumberland, Pa.

F2. HOWARD RAYMOND BACKENSTOSS, b. Harrisburg, Pa. 8-24-1896, m. 11-15-1915 Ethel May Harten, b. Marysville, Pa., 3-30-1895, dtr. of Daniel Louis and Mary Harten. Farming in Cumberland Co., Pa.

G1. MARY KATHERINE BACKENSTOSS, b. 3-14-1918, m. ..... Kerns, Harrisburg Pa.

G2. HOWARD CLIFTON BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-8-1921.

F3. KATHERINE ELIZABETH BACKENSTOSS, b. 1-14-1898, d. 3-....-1902.

F4. MARY PARK BACKENSTOSS, b. 11-26-1900, m. 4-14-1926 William Lowe Watt Webster, Radio electrician in U. S. Navy in World War II. New Cumberland, Pa.

G1. Patricia Jean Webster, b. 5-11-1927.

F5. GILBERT NELSON BACKENSTOSS, b. 7-17-1903. Lives 609 2nd St., New Cumberland, Pa.

E2. MERVIN EDMOND BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-25-1873, d. 7-8-1946, unmarried. Harrisburg, Pa.

E3. LAWRENCE ALEXANDER BACKENSTOSS, b. 3-13-1878, d. 4-18-1878.

E4. CLARENCE OSCAR BACKENSTOSS, b. 3-23-1879, m. Mary Estella Smee, Colonial Park, Pa.

F1. MARGARET ANNA BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-22-1898, m. Eugene Bitner, 1606 N. 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa. No children.

E5. STELLA MAY BACKENSTOSS, b. 6-26-1883, is single and living in Washington, D. C. (All States Hotel, 19th & E Sts.). Employed by the Department of the Interior.

E6. EDWARD ANDREWS BACKENSTOSS, b. 3-20-1885, m. Edith Few Snyder, b. 9-12-18..... 1606 N. 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa. No children. His wife is the dtr. of Charles Thomas and Anna Ellen Snyder.

E7. STANLEY GIVLER BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-22-1887, m. (1) Ethel Pierce; (2) Florence Elizabeth Greybill, b. 4-2-1892. Real Estate Broker, Harrisburg, Pa. He has two adopted children.

F1. STANLEY PIERCE BACKENSTOSS, m. Quindora Whigham. Was a staff sergeant in World War II

under Gen. Mark Clark, American Fifth Army overseas 3½ years from 1941. Six years service in all. Honorably discharged in 1945.

G1. STANLEY PIERCE BACKENSTOSS, 2d, b. 3-23-1947.

G2. GARY KEITH BACKENSTOSS, b. 4-8-1948.

F2. MARY ANN BACKENSTOSS, m. ..... Wilsbach.

E8. ROSS ELWOOD BACKENSTOSS, b. 3-5-1881, m. Susan Brightbill, dtr. of William Henry Brightbill and Catharine Machen. Barber. Washington, D. C.

F1. HENRY BACKENSTOSS, b. 9-28-1912, m. Violet Pentleton. Hingham, Mass. No children.

F2. ROSS ELWOOD BACKENSTOSS, JR., b. 11-2-1914.

F3. MARY JANE BACKENSTOSS, b. 2-8-1919, m. 11-....-1945 George Dodenstein. 431 West Bringhurst St., Philadelphia, Pa.

E9. CLYDE LEROY BACKENSTOSS, b. 11-25-1891, m. (1) Jennie Webster; (2) ..... Court reporter in U. S. Circuit Court, Lamesa, Tex. Later moved to Roswell, N. M.

F1. HERBERT BACKENSTOSS, b. ....., lives at Pittsburgh, Pa.

C10. ELIZABETH ANNA BACKENSTOSS, b. 5-24-1818, d. ..... m. Elias Ellmaker Kinzer, Esq., b. ..... d. 12-....-1887. Attorney at law, Harrisburg, Pa. Two children.

D1. Margaret Elizabeth Kinzer, b. 3-9-1841, m. Abraham Kingport. Harrisburg, Pa.

E1. Elizabeth K. Kingport, was a trained nurse.

E2. Florence Kingport, m. ..... Seyford.

F1. Margaret Seyford, m. .....

E3. Alice Kingport, m. Ed Muman. Camp Hill, Pa.

D2. Van Rensselaer Kinzer, b. 3-21-1843, baptized at Wenrich's Church near Linglestown, Pa. N.F.r.

C11. MARIA MAGDALENA ("POLLY") BACKENSTOSS, b. 7-10-1820, d. ..... m. ..... Brownsberger.

D1. John Brownsberger.

D2. George Brownsberger.

B5. MAGDALENA BACKENSTOSS, b. ..... d. ..... m. Valentine Miller. He was son of Nicholas Miller and grandson of Nicholas Miller. Three children. N.F.r.

C1. Catharine Miller, m. Dr. John Shertzer.

C2. Barbara Miller, m. George Troutman.

C3. Margaret Miller m. George Carothers.

A8. SUSANNA BACKENSTOSS, baptized at Rafz, Switzerland, 2-24-1737. N.F.r. except that she was sponsor on 10-19-1755 at the baptism of her niece Susanna (B2), dtr. of Hans Ulrich and Maria Catharine Backenstoss. She was still single in 1755.

A9. HANS HEINRICH BACKENSTOSS, baptized at Rafz, 9-11-1738, N.F.r.

A10. HANS JAKOB BACKENSTOSS, baptized at Rafz, 4-18-1741, N.F.r.

END OF HISTORY OF DESCENDANTS OF
HANS ULRICH BACKENSTOSS, SR.

1743

As previously noted, a sister-in-law of Hans Ulrich Backenstoss came with him and his family to America in 1743, together with her two sons Hans Jakob and Johannes. This sister-in-law was Susanna Schweizer (born 11-3-1700, daughter of Heinrich Schweizer and Regula Froner, widow of Hans Ulrich's brother Hans born at Rafz 7-11-1697, died there 12-20-1737). She had three children in all:

A1. Hans Jakob Backenstoss, baptized 7-5-1731, of whom more later..

A2. Verena Backenstoss, baptized 3-16-1734, who evidently died young in Switzerland as she is not mentioned in 1743.

A3. Johannes Backenstoss, baptized 8-5-1736, of whom more later.

There was also another nephew of Hans Ulrich Backenstoss with him in the emigration of 1743, Franz Graff (baptized at Rafz 4-6-1733), son of his deceased sister Anna and her husband Franz Graf or Graff, a stone mason. His subsequent history is unknown, but there is some reason to believe that he resided in America with the widow Susanna Schweizer Backenstoss and her sons in Lancaster, Pa.

Both the Backenstoss boys, Jacob and Johannes, were apprenticed to a saddler and both began business in Lancaster.

A1. Hans Jakob Backenstoss, born 1731, died 1805 at Lancaster, Pa., seems to have been a very enterprising and prosperous citizen. He already owned property in that city in 1751 when "Jacob Backenstoss, yeoman" – apparently unmarried, transferred it by deed to Casper Shaffner (Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds Register, Book C, p. 180).

The same year on November 8, 1751 he was married to Elizabeth Kull or Kullin at Trinity Reformed Church, Lancaster, of which church he seems to have been a loyal member all his life. They had at least five children, born between 1753 and 1767, all baptized at either Trinity or First Reformed Church, Lancaster.

On February 7, 1756, Jacob Backenstoss and wife sold a lot on East King St., Lancaster, to Isaac Whitlock, another resident of that place (LCRD, Book E). Jacob "Backenstow" was assessed four shillings tax in 1771; the record states that he owned one cow. In 1772 he is again assessed four shillings, and again in 1773, but there is no mention of any cow. He is referred to as a saddler for the first time in 1773.

The Pennsylvania Archives list Jacob "Bagenstoes", saddler, of Lancaster, as a first class private in Captain Yeates' Company, Colonel Slough's Battalion, "destined for camp in the Jerseys," on Sept. 9, 1776. This could be either Hans Jakob or his son Jacob. A list of references to Revolutionary War service is taken up later.

In 1779 Jacob Backenstos, Andrew Backenstos and a second Jacob Backenstos, all saddlers, are taxed in Lancaster Borough. In 1782 the same three saddlers appear again in the lists, their assessments being 12 s. 6 d., 5£ 3 s. 2 d., and 9 s. 6 d., respectively. The reason for the unusually high tax paid by Jacob's son Andrew is unknown.

Sometime after 1767 Jacob was married the second time to Ann Herr, daughter of Christian and Frena Herr. On November 19, 1790 Jacob Backenstoss and his wife Ann ("late Ann Herr") sold 100 acres of land in Lancaster Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. to Joseph Leman of Strasburg Twp. in the same county. This land had been sold to Anna Herr, then a spinster, on Nov. 20, 1761 by her parents, Christian Herr and wife Frena. The latter had purchased it shortly before on May 21, 1761, from the proprietors Thomas and Richard Penn.

In the 1790 census for Lancaster Borough appear three names:

Jacob Backenstose — 1 male under 16, 2 males above 16, 0 females.

Jacob Backenstose — 3 males under 16, 1 male above 16, 2 females.

Andrew Backenstose — 0 males under 16, 1 male above 16, 1 female.

It would seem that the first Jacob listed is the immigrant Hans Jakob, son of Hans Backenstoss; if so, he was a widower at the time the 1790 census was taken. The deed to Joseph Leaman, however, shows he was married by Nov. 19 of that year.

Jacob Backenstoss made his will at Lancaster on ..... 1805, and died sometime in the year 1807. The will was proven on ..... 1807, and is recorded in Will Book J1, P. 15, at Lancaster. In it he mentions a Wife Susanna (indicating a third marriage) and two children, Jacob and Susanna, the latter married to Valentine Hoffman.

The records of Trinity and First Reformed Churches mention the baptism of five children of Jacob and wife Elizabeth.

B1. Andrew Backenstoss, born 1-29-1753.

B2. Jacob Backenstoss, born 5-27-1757.

B3. Elizabeth Backenstoss, born 5-3-1761, died in infancy.

B4. Elizabeth Backenstoss, born 8-2-1762, also seems to have died in childhood.

B5. Susanna Backenstoss, born 6-8-1767, married Valentine Hoffman (who died in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1833. See Will Book Q1, p. 380).

B1. Andreas (Andrew) Backenstoss, born 1-29-1753 at Lancaster, Pa., died there in 1805. His father was administrator of his estate. He was married, but we do not have his wife's name nor is there a record of any children.

He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, and we are very fortunate in possessing an interesting reference to him in that capacity by a contemporary. In 1882 the New York Historical Society published in its Collections the Diary of Lt. John Charles Philip von Krafft, who came to America in 1777 to offer his services to Washington at Valley Forge. He failed, however, to get the rank of captain which he requested, and later took a commission with the Hessian troops and served on the British side. His meeting and association with Andrew Backenstoss is thus described by him as he made his way north from Newark, Delaware:

"30 Jan., 1778, Friday – In the morning continued. Paid 10 shillings 9 pence (at inn.). At 2 P.M. had myself carried on a horse across the so called Brandywine. In the evening I again put up at an inn, where I eventually got into conversation with a lieutenant of the Americans, of the 10th Pennsylvania Musketeer Regiment. He was a German of Lanchester, named Backenstoss. He had been ordered to the camp with a supply of wagons and asked me to go with him.

"31 Jan., Saturday – Started at 9 A.M. Raining hard. At 10, passed through a very small place called Downingstown. Arrived at 3 P.M. at an inn called The Weit Harst. Remained all day and night on account of the rain.

"1 Feb., Sunday – It was fine weather, so we pursued our journey at 9 in the morning. It was only 9 English miles from here to General Washington's camp; but the road being so muddy it took us until 3 P.M. before we reached the camp. I immediately sought out the house of Colonel George Nagel, where Backenstoss' quarters were too. The whole camp consisted of houses built of trees. I was very politely received, especially by Col. Nagel, who offered me a position as second lieutenant in the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment, which he commanded, but I refused it. I was retained, however, as a volunteer and received double rations (provision) the same as the other officers.

"2 Feb., Monday – At 2 o'clock this P.M. I went with Backenstoss to General Washington's headquarters, which were distant one mile and a half and situated in a place called Valley Forge, near a stream called the Schuylkill. I wanted to speak to Washington himself, but he had ridden out, so we returned to our house.

"3 Feb., Tuesday – Informed Col. Nagel I wanted a captain's commission or would leave.

"5 Feb., Thursday – At 10 A.M. Col. Nagel sent Lt. Backenstoss to beg me to return. He said I would only incur trouble if I should leave the camp without Washington's permission. I was prevailed upon and returned with them, lodging in my previous house.

"13 Feb., Friday — At 9 A.M. the already mentioned Lt. Backenstoss, who had again been taken sick, went on leave of absence to Lanchester. I accompanied him, since he had done me a great many favors, as far as the picket, a distance of 3 English miles."

B2. Jacob Backenstoss, born at Lancaster, Pa. 5-27-1757, died ....., m. (1) Catharine .....; (2) on 7-26-1790 Anna Kreider, born ....., died ....., daughter of Jacob Kreider of Lampeter Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Jacob was still living in Lancaster in 1819, but there is not record of his death there. Like his father and brother Andrew, he was a saddler.

The records of First Reformed Church, Lancaster, record the baptisms of 8 children of Jacob:

C1. Jacob Backenstoss, born 5-16-1779.
C2. ..... Backenstoss, born ..... 1782.
C3. William Backenstoss, born 5-8-1786.
C4. David Backenstoss, born 12-21-1788.
C5. Andreas Backenstoss, born 2-13-1795.
C6. Joseph Backenstoss, born 3-9-1796.
C7. Abraham Backenstoss, born 2-27-1797.
C8. Mary Catharine Backenstoss, born 6-27-1799.

We have been unable to trace the history of Jacob and his descendants further. There is no evidence of his death in Lancaster Co., Pa.

It is probable that Jacob served in the Revolution as early as 1776 in Capt. Jasper Yeates' Company of militia. He and his brother Andrew served together as privates in the 2nd Co., 8th Battalion of Lancaster Co. militia under Capt. John Ewing on a tour of duty at Lancaster between April 21 and June 21, 1781.

A3. Johannes Backenstoss, baptized in the church at Rafz, Switzerland 8-5-1736, came with his mother and brother Jacob to Pennsylvania with the Ulrich Backenstoss company in 1743. He lived first at Lancaster, Pa., where he seems to have learned the saddler's trade at the same time as his brother.

On 9-21-1760 he was married at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, to Christina Snyder, widow of Jacob Snyder. Their marriage must have been of short duration, for in 1765 we find him as a saddler at Middletown, Pa., with a wife Magdalena. The baptisms of two of his sons are recorded at Middletown by Rev. John Conrad Bucher. In 1765 he was executor of the will of Dietrich Shope of Paxton Twp., now part of Dauphin Co., Pa.

John served in the Revolution in 1777 in Captain Reed's Company of infantry and took part in the battles of Long Island and White Plains. He put in a claim for 12 shillings 6 pence for pouches and a

powder horn lost on the retreat from Long Island. From 1778 to 1782, he served in Captain Jonathan McClure's Company of the Fourth Battalion. The Pennsylvania Archives report that he was called to Bedford for frontier duty on April 19, 1778, and that in 1778 he collected 2 bushels of wheat and 1 bushel of forage for the army depot at Middletown.

He bought land at Middletown on 3-1-1761 from George Fisher and wife Hannah. The deed records that George Fisher was the youngest son of John Fisher. The 1771 assessment lists of Middletown say that he had 5 acres of land and owned 1 horse. In 1782 he owned 5 acres and 2 cattle.

On 9-24-1783, "John Backenstoe of Middletown" bought Lot No. 19 in the borough of Northumberland, Pa., from Mathias Richard of that place. In 1796 he sold this lot to Thomas Cooper of Northumberland for 5 shillings and bought Lot No. 20 in the same town, on the same day, for the same price. John's wife's name in these transactions is given as Elizabeth. In 1787 he is assessed in Point Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. He appears in the 1790 census of Northumberland Co., Pa. with wife and one son.

This is about as much as we know regarding John Backenstoss. No record of his death in Northumberland County has as yet been found, and he may have moved to New York State, where two of the family names are found in 1800 who seem to have been sons of his, though proof of this is thus far lacking.

Known children of John Backenstoss and wife Magdalena are:

C1. John Backenstoss, born 1-31-1765, baptized at Middletown 3-10-1765.

C2. Friederich Backenstoss, born 1-2-1767, baptized at Middletown 1-11-1767.

To these should perhaps be added a third, but which of the wives of John was his mother is not known:

C3. Jacob Backenstoss, born about 1770.

Backenstoss Connection Undiscovered

John Backenstoe married Polly Flieger, daughter of John Flieger, in Augusta Co., Va. He is assessed at Staunton, Va. (county seat of Augusta Co.) from 1793 to 1805. There is good reason to believe he was the son of Johannes Backenstoss, the saddler of Middletown, Pa.

Frederick Backenstoe, evidently a son of John, died intestate in Augusta Co., Va., sometime before 9-24-1826, leaving a wife Elizabeth (Malcolm) and 5 children. The widow was born in 1784 and died in 1854 at Washington Court House, Ohio. The children were:

George Backenstoe

John Backenstoe, born 2-28-1816, died ....., moved with his mother to Ohio about 1841. He was the grandfather of the late W. H. Backenstoe of Washington Court House, Ohio.

Margaret Backenstoe

Frederick W. Backenstoe

Mary Jane Backenstoe

George Backenstoe, aged 40 years, a bricklayer, was living with his wife Martha I. (age 32) and his mother Elizabeth (age 60) at the time the census of 1850 was taken in Augusta Co., Va. Despite the discrepancy in age of the mother, it is believed that this George Backenstoe is the son of Frederick and Elizabeth above.

The 1850 census lists 6 children of George Backenstoe, all born in Virginia:

Malvina V. Backenstoe, aged 12.

John W. Backenstoe, aged 11.

Robert F. Backenstoe, aged 8.

Charles C. Backenstoe, aged 6.

Abraham T. Backenstoe, aged 4.

David A. Backenstoe, aged 2.

Fletcher Backenstoe (his name was originally Flieger, but he changed it to Fletcher) was born 11-16-1796 and died in 1851. He lived in Fayette Co., Ohio. He married in 5-2-1819 in Augusta Co., Va., Jane Perry Eads. Served from August Co., in the place of his brother Frederich in the War of 1812. Was a saddler by trade.

The man was the great grandfather of R. B. Miller, who in 1933 lived at 751 Third Ave., New York City. It will be seen by reference

to the family of John Backenstoe and Polly Flieger, mentioned above, that he must have been a son of theirs and a brother to the Frederick Backenstoe mentioned after their names.

Jane Perry Eads was born 10-5-1805 and died in 1868; she and her husband had six children, of whom five died in infancy. The surviving child, Eliza Jane, born at Frankfort, Ross Co., Ohio, 8-5-1826, died in 1901, married (1) John D. Wootan; (2) John Mitchell Bell. There were five children by the second marriage: Jennie (married Clement Bateman), Ada, Lizzie, Anna (all unmarried) and Jessie (1860-1923), who married John Green.

Frederick and Jacob Backenstoe appear together in the 1800 census of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. Little is known of their history, but they were doubtless brothers. Both were born between 1765 and 1774, for their ages are given as between 26 and 45 in both the 1800 and 1810 censuses.

Frederick seems to have been the father of at least six sons. Their names are not all known to us. The 1800 census shows one son aged 16 to 26, one aged 10 to 16, and one aged 1 to 10 years. In 1810 there are two sons aged 16 to 26 and one aged 10 to 16; these account for the three listed in 1800, but in addition there are in 1810 three more sons aged 1 to 10 years.

Frederick died in Ontario Co., N. Y. sometime in 1816 (Administration Book No. 10, p. 195). His wife's name was evidently Elizabeth, for in 1817 "Elizabeth Backenstose, administratrix of Frederick Backenstose, late of the town of Seneca, N. Y.", sold a lot on the main street of Geneva, N. Y. to Richard Hogarth.

The ancestor of this branch is tentatively given the designation C2; on the ground of his age there is reason to believe he can be identified as a son of Johannes (A3), p. 133.

D1. Frederick T. Backenstoe, born .....5-28-..... 1812, died 10-11-1875, at Geneva, N.Y., can be identified as one of the children of Frederick above. Family tradition says that he was the youngest son and that one of his brothers went south and settled in Georgia. He lived on a farm on Long Point in Seneca Lake, later moving to Geneva, N.Y.

In 1850 Frederick Backenstoe, aged 38, a tailor is listed in the census of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y. His wife's name is given as Leah (age 34) and three children are listed: Steven B., aged 12; Oliver L., aged 6; and Dwight B., aged 3. All the foregoing were born in New York State. Another child, Mary J. Belle, aged 16, is listed. She may have been a niece.

Descendants have supplied the full names of Frederick's wife and sons. Her name was Leah Kipp, born ~~1817~~ 12-12-1816, died 9-25-1874. She is said to have lived latterly at Geneva, N. Y. The son's names were and lived at Bellona, N.Y. Schuyler Knickerbocker, Oliver Leveritt and Dwight Byron. The difference between the name the eldest son used and that given in the 1850 census leads one to believe that he altered it.

b. 9-2-1837 b. 12-29-1846 b. 9-21-1843

E1. Schuyler Knickerbocker Backenstose died at Hackensack, N. J. without issue.

E2. Dwight Byron Backenstose died at Geneva, N. Y. without issue in 1919.

E3. Oliver Leveritt Backenstose born at Belonna, N. Y., 9-21-1843, married Laura Frances Colwell, born at Oswego, N. Y., 3-19-1847. They lived at 251 S. Parke St., Pontiac, Mich. and had 3 sons and 1 daughter.

F1. William Benjamin Backenstose born at Pontiac, Mich., 6-12-1886, married Ethel Mildred Johnson, born at Jacksonville, Fla., 7-16-1886, daughter of Albert Henry Johnson and Carrie Lee Black. Two children:

G1. Dorothy Lee Backenstose, born 6-26-1916.

G2. Robert Oliver Backenstose, born 1-29-1919, was a corporal in the U. S. Army and served for almost 5 years in World War II. Took part in the invasion of the Aleutian Islands. He married June May Currier and had one son.

H1. William Michael Backenstose, born at Pontiac, Mich., 12-2-1945.

F2. Dwight Colwell Backenstose, unmarried.

F3. Frances Leah Backenstose, unmarried.

F4. Schuyler Oliver Backenstose, unmarried.

C2. Jacob Backenstose was living at Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. in 1800. The census of that year gives his age as between 26 and 45 and his wife's age as between 16 and 26. He had two sons aged 10 to 16 years and two sons under 10 years of age. In the 1810 census his family consisted of himself and wife, four sons (three of them under 10 years) and five daughters (four of them under 10 years).

He died intestate at Seneca about the year 1813. A group of papers in the Surrogate's Court of Ontario Co. shows how his estate was administered and seems to identify ten children as follows:

D1. John Backenstose.

D2. Henry L. Backenstose.

D3. Jackson Backenstose.

D4. Jacob Backenstose.

D5. Sally Backenstose, married Jonathan Sherman.

D6. Prudence Backenstose, married Abraham Slyter.

D7. Frederick Backenstose, married Sarah .....

D8. Oliver Backenstose.

D9. Joseph Backenstose.

D10. Richard Backenstose.

The last seven children were minors in 1818; hence, born after 1797. John Collins was appointed their guardian.

Jacob served as quartermaster in the army during the War of 1812 (see 1811 Council of Appointment, Vol. 2 of New York Military Records, page 1340). "Jacob Backenstoes" of Ontario Co., N. Y., is again referred to as paymaster in the army in the same volume, page 1283. The fact that he rendered this service has given rise to the conjecture that he may have lost his life in the fighting in Canada, but no evidence supporting this theory has thus far been found.

Jacob's wife's name was Sally. She was still living at Seneca, N. Y. with two sons and two daughters at the time the 1820 census was taken. Her family name is not known. She may have been related in some way to William Tappen of Ontario Co., N. Y., who conveyed land to Jacob and Frederick Backenstose in 1810 (Ontario Co. Administration Book 14, p. 303). (See also Admin. Book 29, p. 255).

A study of the available records leads to the belief that Jacob was born about 1770. He may have been a son of Johannes Backenstoss (A3), the saddler of Middletown, Pa., p 133.

Regarding his ten children, comparatively little is known. What is on record up to now follows.

D1. John Backenstose, son of Jacob, was of age in 1818, consequently born before 1797. The land records of Ontario Co., N. Y. show that he sold a lot in the town of Geneva to James H. Woods on Feb. 21, 1832. The census of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. for the year 1850 shows this entry:

"John Backenstose 55, merchant; wife Charlotte C. 31; Elizabeth 10, Edmond W. 8, John D. 5, all born in New York; Elizabeth Mead 57", and then follow the names of two clerks in the store.

It would seem certain that this is John, the son of Jacob. It also conveys the interesting news that he was born in New York as early as 1795; consequently, it is evident that his father Jacob settled in that state some years before he is listed in the 1800 census.

The tombs of John Backenstose and wife have been found in the Washington Street Cemetery at Benton, N. Y. The inscriptions say that John was born Dec. 11, 1792 and died Jan. 9, 1863. His wife Charlotte C. Mead was born 2-16-1819 and died 1-23-1895. This inscription helps to identify the Elizabeth Mead, aged 57, who lived with John's family in 1850 as his mother-in-law, in all probability.

The records in Washington Street Cemetery at Benton, N. Y. also give more information regarding John's children:

E1. Elizabeth Ann Backenstose, born 7-29-1840, died 4-29-1896, married William P. Miller, N.F.R.

E2. Edward Willets Backenstose (Not Edmond as the 1850 census has his name), born 7-10-1842, killed in the Civil War, 7-19-1861.

E3. John S. (or John D.) Backenstose, born 1844, died 3-5-1914. N.F.R. His will can be found in Book 158, page 300 at the courthouse at ....., N. Y.

D2. Henry L. Backenstose and wife Susanna of Geneva, N. Y., in 1830 deeded certain lots in the village of Geneva to John R. Johnston, which Henry had bought from his brother Joseph in 1829.

No further record has been found of him in Ontario Co., but it is thought he may be identical with an H. S. Backenstoe, aged 48, who was living at Lockport, N. Y. in 1850 with wife Susanna, aged 47, daughter Susan, aged 18, and daughter Kate, aged 16. No occupation is listed for him. He was born in New York as was the younger daughter, but his wife and elder daughter were born in Pennsylvania. In his household was living another female whom the census taker has incorrectly listed is Joseph ....., aged 87, born in N. Y.; this may have been his wife's mother. N.F.R.

D3. Jackson Backenstose and wife Sarah, together with Abraham Slyter and wife Prudence of Geneva, N. Y. deeded land in Geneva, N. Y. on 6-11-1831 to James Hervey Woods. As has been seen, Prudence Slyter was a sister to Jackson Backenstose and a daughter of Jacob.

D4. Jacob Backenstose and his brother Frederick were living in Bloomfield, N. Y. on 7-1-1831, on which date they deeded certain land in Geneva to James Hervey Woods, evidently their share of their father's estate. Woods bought land from at least six of Jacob Backenstose's children. Both Jacob and Frederick were potters by trade.

In 1850 Jacob and Frederick are both found in the census of West Bloomfield Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y. Jacob gives his age as 47 years (consequently born about 1803); his wife Margery's age is given as 43 and his children's names are John H., aged 17, and Olive E., aged 10. All were born in New York except the wife, who was born in Pennsylvania. N.F.R.

D5. Sally Backenstose and her husband Jonathan Sherman joined with her brother Joseph Backenstose on 8-25-1830 in deeding lots in the village of Geneva to James Hervey Woods. They were living at that time in "Upper Canada", which evidently refers to the portion of the province of Ontario bordered by Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. N.F.R.

D6. Prudence Backenstose and her husband Abraham Slyter were still living at Geneva, N. Y. on 6-11-1831 when they joined with her brother Jackson Backenstose and his wife Sarah in deeding land to James Hervey Woods.

D7. Frederick Backenstose, potter, aged 43, wife Sarah, aged 44, and children George N., aged 3 and one other son, aged 19, whose name is given by the census taker as Moon (?), all born in New York, were living in West Bloomfield Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y. in 1850. N.F.R.

D8. Oliver Backenstose is known to us only from the administration papers in his father's estate.

D9. Joseph Backenstose is listed in Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. in 1820 as the head of a family. On 9-1-1829 he was living in Geneva, N. Y., when he and his wife Catharine sold certain land to Michael Engelbrecht of the same place. On 11-10-1829 he transferred other property to his brother Henry L. Backenstose. On 8-25-1830, when residing in Upper Canada, he joined with his sister Sally and her husband Jonathan Sherman in deeding certain lots in Geneva to James Hervey Woods. N.F.R.

D10. Richard Backenstose is known to us only from the administration papers in his father's estate.

There is a Backenstose family in LaPeer Co., Mich., which doubtless descends from the above line. Unfortunately, the facts furnished to the historian are scanty in the extreme and contain no dates. They relate to two brothers, Jacob and Richard.

Jacob Backenstose married and had three children:

Orson Backenstose was the father of Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, who in 1930 was living at 555 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Mich.

Alice Backenstose was the mother of Mrs. William Tucker of Ortonville, Mich.

Irving Backenstose was a brother to Orson and Alice above.

Richard Backenstose, a brother to Jacob, was the father of two daughters, Amanda and Lizzie. Lizzie's address was given in 1930 as "John R. 5, Detroit, Mich." (?)

A Frederick Backenstos took out warrants of land in Coplay Twp., near Akron, Ohio, in 1839 and 1842. He cannot thus far be identified. A Frederick Backinstose, doubtless the same man, had land dealings in Summit Co., Ohio, in 1842, 1847 and 1851.

One of the oldest references to a member of the family that we have found outside of courthouse and church records is to be seen in Christopher Sower's newspaper published in Germantown, Philadelphia, edition of Oct. 21, 1788. A notice printed therein informs "Andreas Backenstos of Wolfartsmeyer bei Durlach" that there is a letter at the newspaper office for him if he will call and claim it. We have no information regarding this man, and the notice seems to indicate that the publisher is not sure that he has actually arrived in Pennsylvania. Durlach is a large town of about ..... inhabitants in southern Baden, Germany; Durlach in Lancaster Co., Pa. was named for it.

The records of the German Reformed Church at York, Pa., show that a Jacob and Elizabeth Backenstoss had three children baptized there in the early nineteenth century. They were:

Clary (Clara?) Backenstoss, born 3-2-1808

Christine Backenstoss, born 9-24-1816.

David Backenstoss, born 6-1-1818.

It is believed that this Jacob is a descendant of Jacob Backenstoss (B2) of Lancaster, Pa., but the connection has not yet been revealed. He may have been his eldest son Jacob (C1), who as we have seen was born on 5-16-1779.

William and George Backastose served from Lancaster Co., Pa. in the War of 1812. The muster rolls, preserved at Lancaster, Pa., and dated 1814, list William as First Corporal and George as Second Corporal. Ellis-Evans' History of Lancaster Co., Pa. in page 80, also refers to "Private George Backenstose", probably of Lancaster City, who served from 1812 to 1814.

A Henry Backenstow (dates and place of residence not given) is mentioned in a history of Northumberland County, Pa., as the husband of Catharine Lebo, daughter of Henry Lebo of Muncy Valley. The latter was born in 1758 and died in 1828 and served in the colonial army in the Revolutionary War.

A Henry Backenstoss is listed in Captain Henry Schneveley's company of Pennsylvania Militia in the year 1794. He may have served during the Whiskey Insurrection in West Pennsylvania.

The census of 1850 for Nottingham Twp., Washington Co., Pa. lists Henry Bockstoce, a merchant, aged 32, and family as follows: wife Margaret, aged 29; daughter Ann S., aged 10; daughter Alpha, aged 9; son William, aged 6; daughter Caroline, aged 4; daughter Margareta, aged 3; son Henry, aged 1. With him is also living Sarah Bockstoce, aged 52, doubtless his mother. All members of this family were born in Pennsylvania. It thus appears that Henry was born about 1818 and his mother about 1798.

Trimmer Backenstoe lived at Buffalo, N. Y. His descendants say he was born near Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., and had at least one brother, Ellicut Backenstoe. The name of Trimmer Backenstoe's wife is not known, but he is said to have had 5 children:

George A. Backenstoe, born 2-22-1825, died 1895, married Ellen Hoxie. Moved to Wisconsin in 1846. They were the parents of Maude Backenstoe, who married L. E. Hoisington and lived at Montfort, Wis.

John Backenstose married Matilda Stone.

..... Backenstoe, a son, died in Pennsylvania.

..... Backenstoe, twin brother of the foregoing, also died in Pennsylvania.

Eliza Backenstoe married Dr. Charles Duckett.

The location of this family geographically should make one suspect a connection with either Jacob or Frederick Backenstose of Ontario Co., N. Y. However, evidence is lacking to prove this.

Jacob M. Backenstose, born 10-30-1843, died 10-14-1868, is buried in the old Town Cemetery at Palmyra, Pa., back of the church of the River Brethren.

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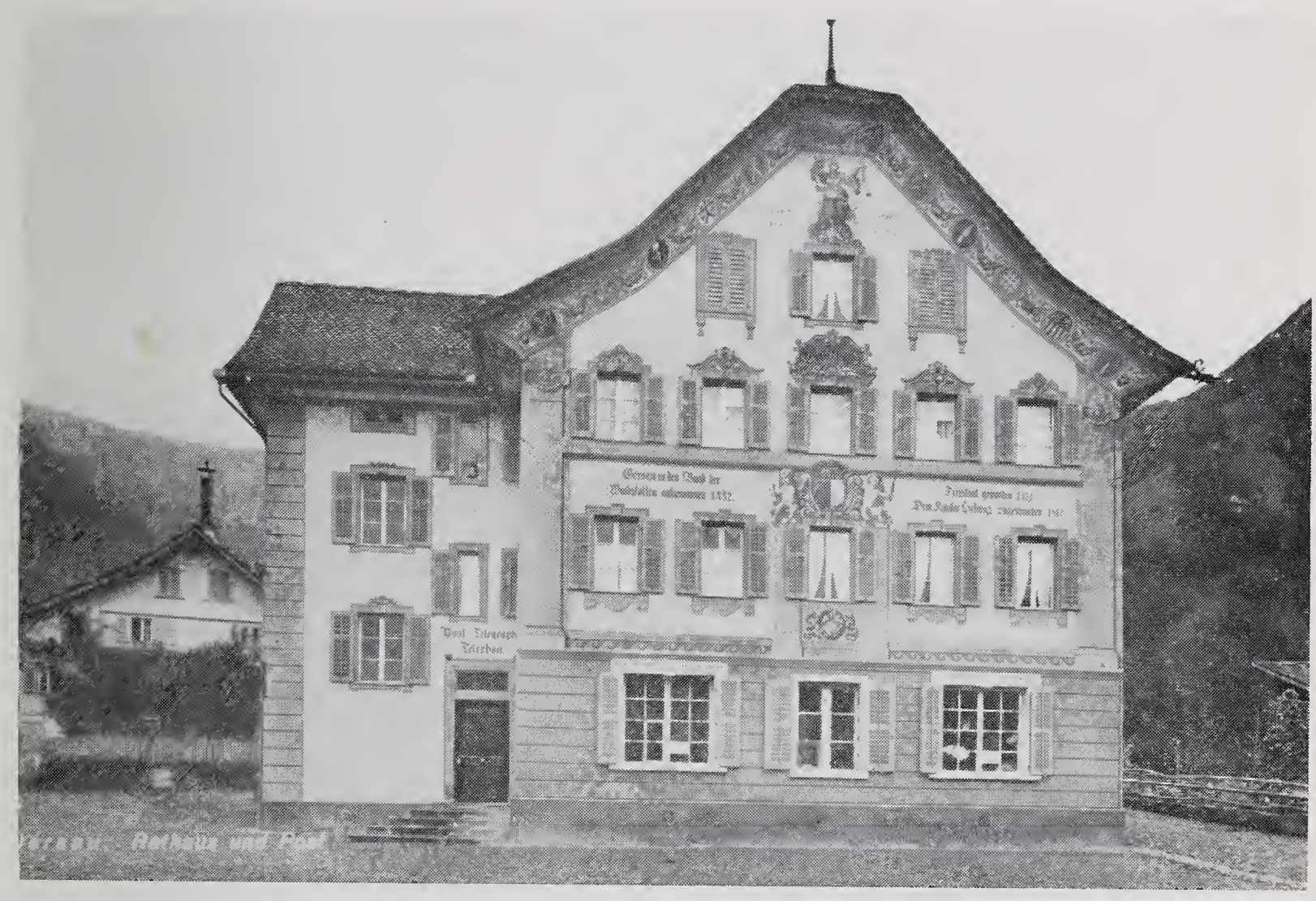

TOWN HALL, GERSAU, SWITZERLAND

William Backenstow, a "thimble player", age 44, born in Pennsylvania, lived in Madison Twp., Richland Co., Ohio in 1850. With him were his wife Ann, age 36, born in Pennsylvania and three children born in Ohio: Trayler, age 11; Edmond, age 9, and Mary, age 2.

Frank J. Backenstoe, a student, lived at 1250 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio, in 1930. His parents were Willard Louis Backenstoe, a showman, and Anna W. Backenstoe. N.F.R.

An 1890 directory of Columbus, Ohio, lists the following:

Frank Backenstoe, tailor, h. 48 E. Main.
Lizzie Backenstoe, musician, 48 E. Main.
Robert Backenstoe, plasterer, 48 E. Main.
George Backenstoe, driver, 240 S. Wall.

In the 1901 city directory appears:

George Backenstoe, saloon, 74 E. Chestnut St.

Jacob Backenstos, age 48, a painter, appears in the 1850 census of Somerset Twp., Perry Co., Ohio. His wife, Ann, also age 48, was born in Virginia. Eight children are listed:

Charles Backenstos, age 17, born in Virginia.
William Backenstos, age 14.
Elizabeth Backenstos, age 13.
Catharine Backenstos, age 11.
Henrietta Backenstos, age 8.
Henry Backenstos, age 8, twin
John W. B. Backenstos, age 7.
B. S. Backenstos, age 3.

All the children except the eldest were born in Ohio.

From another source comes this report, undoubtedly referring to the family just referred to:

Jacob H. Backenstos was born in 1800 and died 6-18-1852. His wife Anna Evaline was born in 1808 and died 11-12-1875. They lived at Somerset, Ohio, and had six known children:

Elizabeth Backenstos married ..... Wilson; moved to Kansas.
Henry Backenstos lived at Sandusky, Ohio.
Jacob Backenstos lived at Newark, Ohio.
Benjamin S. Backenstos, born 1847, died 5-1-1870. Served in Civil War.
Virginia C. Backenstos died 9-18-1852, unmarried.
George William Backenstos, born Martinsburg, Va. (now West Virginia) 1-22-1835, lived at Tiffin, Ohio. He married Christena M. Osterholt and had four children:

Perry W. Backenstos lived at Mansfield, Ohio.
Ola Backenstos married ..... Willis.
Charles H. Backenstos lived at Niles, Ohio.
Clara M. Backenstos, N.F.R.

Another Jacob Backestow, age 53 (therefore born about 1797) appears in the 1850 census of Blooming Grove Township, Richland Co., Ohio. His wife Elizabeth was 42 years of age. Five children are mentioned:

John Backestow, age 16.
Catharine Backestow, age 14.
Mary I. Backestow, age 12.
Theophilus Backestow, age 8.
Lucretia Backestow, age 6.

Another report gives practically the same information regarding this family, except that it says the family resided in Cass Twp., Richland Co., Ohio. Jacob was a tavernkeeper. He and all the members of his family were born in Pennsylvania.

The census of Smith Township, Posey County, Indiana, for 1850 contains this family:

Jonathan M. Venable, 26, laborer, born in Indiana.
Martha, his wife, 21, born in Ohio.
William J. Venable, son, age 1 year, born in Indiana.
Mary Backenstan (this is the census taker's spelling), age 23, born in Ohio.
William H. Backenstan, her son, age 7 months, born in Kentucky.

It would appear that Mary Backenstan was a widow and sister to either Jonathan Venable or his wife.

At Nordkill Church in Berks County Pa., between Berneville and Womelsdorf, is buried Catharine E. Backenstoss, born 2-3-1779, died 7-24-1822, wife of David Haag. The inscription on her tombstone, which the historian had not seen, is said to convey the information that she and her husband had two sons and one daughter.

If the date of Catharine's birth has been accurately copied (see "Penn-Germania", 1913-1914 volume) she must have been a daughter of either Hans Heinrich Backenstoss (born 1738) or Hans Jakob Backenstoss (born 1741), the sons of Hans Ulrich Backenstoss whose family records are unknown. As will be noted, she cannot be fitted into the family tree as a daughter of either Hans Ulrich, Jr. (A3) or Johannes (A7), all of whose children and grandchildren are accounted for.

Another Catharine Backenstoss died in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., about 1847. The administration of her estate refers to a daughter Elizabeth Heckert, born about 1838, for whom Henry L. Waters was named guardian. N.F.R.

Kelker's history of Dauphin County, Pa., gives some facts regarding the descendants of Jacob Ellenberger (1763-1830) and wife Barbara Carmany (1776-1815). The second wife of their son Jacob was a Backenstoss. No dates are given for either of them. She has not yet been identified.

George F. Backenstoe and wife lived about 20 years ago at 1920 Forster St., Harrisburg, Pa. They had a number of children, some of whom doubtless still reside in that city:

Levi S. Backenstoe, born 1906, died 4-27-1939. Buried at Shoop's Church in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.

Mary Backenstoe married ..... Musser.

Jacob R. Backenstoe lived in Baltimore, Md.

Paul M. Backenstoe.

Mark D. Backenstoe.

George Luther Backenstoe, born 1916, was killed 11-21-1931 by the fall of a flagpole. Buried at Shoop's Church.

Anna Backenstoe.

Daniel Backenstose, born about 1794, is found in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His wife Catharine was about the same age as he. In 1850 there were living with this couple: Elias Schock, aged 33; Maria Schock, aged 30; Cassia Schock, aged 7; Charles F. Schock, aged 4; and Alfred Schock, aged 9 months. In 1860 Catharine Backenstose, age 20, was the only other member of their household.

Meinrad Baggenstos, a wine merchant who descended from the Gersau branch of the family (whose connection with the Rafz line cannot be discovered), lived at 7 Wightman Road, Harringay #4, London, England, in 1934, where he was visited by Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, the president of our reunion. He was one of several brothers and was married to an English wife and had a grown son. One of his brothers died in London in 1933; another named Joseph lived at Sonnenschein Chalet, vor den Wegen, near Luzern, Switzerland. A son of the latter, also named Joseph, was located at the Volksuche on the Theaterstrasse in Luzern. It was through Meinrad Baggenstos that Dr. Backenstoe learned of the existence of the coat of arms of the Gersau branch.

In the summer of 1927 the historian learned that an Anton Baggenstoss was sailing on the S. S. "Belgenland" of the Red Star Line for Antwerp. Efforts to get in touch with him at New York before sailing were unavailing.

A C. M. Bockstoce was reportedly living at 6528 Arlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., about fifteen years ago. Efforts to establish correspondence with him failed.

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More data on the family of Jacob H. Backenstos comes from Miss Estella Backenstos, 21 Dewey Ave., Newark, Ohio, who says that Jacob H. was a cabinet maker by trade.

1. Charles Backenstos, son of Jacob H. died 6-20-1908, age 76 years. He spent most of his life at Somerset, Ohio, where he was a painter and decorator, but died and was buried at Newark, Ohio. He was married and had three daughters:

Eva Backenstos died of tuberculosis, aged 23 years.

Nellie Backenstos married Mike McCuddy and moved to Oklahoma.

Jennie Backenstos married ..... Compton. Lived at Lima, Ohio.

2. William Backenstos was the father of Perry Backenstos of Mansfield, Ohio.

3. Elizabeth A. Backenstos died 1-19-1856, aged 18 years, 10 months, 5 days.

4. Virginia C. Backenstos died 9-18-1852, aged 13 years, 8 months, 13 days.

5. Henrietta Backenstos, twin sister to Henry, married Jerry Wilson and moved to Wichita, Kansas, where she died in 1916. She had six sons:

Will Wilson.

Harry Wilson.

George Wilson.

Philip Wilson.

John Wilson.

Floyd Wilson living at R.F.D. #4, Eldorado, Kansas.

6. Henry Backenstos lived in Springfield, Ohio, where he died and is buried. He was a Civil War veteran. He and his wife had two children:

Edna Backenstos married a barber, name not given, and lived at Springfield, Ohio.

Henry Backenstos was a fine musician. He never married and lived on Main Street in Zanesville, Ohio.

7. Jacob W. Backenstos, born 11-27-1843, died 12-12-1915 was a carpenter and lived at Newark, Ohio, where he is buried. He had five children:

Estella Backenstos, unmarried.

Frank Backenstos, born 5-19-1872, died 2-17-1920, a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, married and had three sons: Harold (married — 2 sons and 1 daughter; Lester (killed 1-22-1922 when coasting down Second St. Hill in Newark, Ohio); and Paul (born 1916).

Henry Backenstos, born 11-23-1874 is a farmer in Ohio.

Martha Backenstos, born 10-9-1881, married Martin A. Monaghan, a moulder of Newark, Ohio. No children.

Mary Backenstos (twin), born 10-9-1881, married Charles Tyrer, a city fireman at Newark, Ohio, who died 7-6-1926. They had three children: Efflo, Benjamin and Helen.

8. Benjamin S. Backenstos, born 6-12-1846, died 5-1-1870, was a Civil War veteran. Buried at Somerset, Ohio.

The late Frank W. Billman, an architect and contractor of Akron, Ohio (875 Elmore Ave.), whose family appears elsewhere in this history, corresponded with the historian faithfully for many years on various Pennsylvania German families in which they had a mutual interest. In 1931 he sent the historian some newspaper clippings of a humorous nature, both of which, however, concerned real persons.

Francis Bagenstose and Clifford Wilson, posing as "cement salesmen" at Sandusky, Ohio, in July 1931, caused a considerable sensation by exhibiting an 18 ft. long Indian python which they claimed they captured after a terrific fight in Sandusky Bay. It was later discovered that the story was a promotion stunt for an exhibition of snakes sponsored by Wilson at the Shrine Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and that Wilson had owned the python for a long time and carried it around in the trunk of his automobile. Instead of being a monster sea serpent, as he and Bagenstose claimed, he had imported it from Asia. Police Chief Leo J. Schiffley of Sandusky, Ohio, who was present when Wilson and Bagenstose came to shore with the big snake in their rowboat said, "I say those fellows are the two best actors in the world." The python was christened Mike DePike and was put on exhibition at the museum at Cedar Point, Ohio, ("Hilarity Hall") with the notice, "The public may view the famed sea serpent for 15 cents per man, woman and child."

On July 22, 1930, the death of "Joe Mendi, the chimpanzee that wears clothes" was reported at the home of his trainer, Lou Backenstoe, in Columbus, Ohio. Backenstoe said he had refused $35,000 to sell the chimp. In October 1931, Mr. Billman again heard of Backenstoe playing in a Chicago theater with another champanzee. He wrote to him, but his letters remained unanswered. Backenstoe was 38 years old in 1931, consequently born about 1893.

PART II.

Backenstoss Family Association of America Organization

Pursuant to a call from the Baggenstos of Berks County, Pennsylvania for a general assembly of all and any Backenstoss at Kutztown Park, a large attendance appeared.

It was on Sunday, August 24, 1927. The day was fair and auspicious. Being residents of neighboring counties, we were aware of the existence of Backenstoss of a variety of spelling of the name, more or less similar, but none had hardly any personal acquaintance except with those of ones immediate family. We found we were farmers, merchants, teachers, doctors, lawyers, preachers, public officials, all with good and very fair looking wives all happy and prosperous. It was family love at first sight.

The tentative prearranged program proved a success. Our well known Senator Horace W. Schantz was the orator for the occasion. Organization into a family association and reunions followed.

MARTIN J. BACKENSTOE, M.D.

Backenstoss Family Association of America
Organized August 24, 1927 at Kutztown, Pa.
Constitution and By-Laws adopted Aug. 18, 1929
at Belleman's Church, Berks County, Pa.

Copied from the Association secretary minute book of the first meetings and highlights of later meetings.

Reading, Pa., August 3, 1927

The original meeting to form a Bagenstoss Family Association was held at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa. Corresponding and conversations were going for almost a year. Although attempts had previously been made by Adam D. Bagenstose of Center Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Jacob Bagenstose of West Leesport, Isaac Bagenstose of Mahanoy City and others, they had never called a meeting; the World War came on, the matter was dropped and Adam D. Bagenstose died January 19, 1919. Jacob Bagenstose died May 12, 1927, while Isaac Bagenstose was too ill to attend any gatherings, he had his sons and daughter interested in the work.

Calvin R. Bagenstose, Dr. Martin J. Backenstoe and Mrs. M. J. Backenstoe of Emmaus attended the first meeting and decided to have the first reunion at Kutztown Park, Wednesday, August 24, 1927.

The following were selected to serve as the first committee: Dr. M. J. Backenstoe and Dr. Wm. A. Backenstose, Emmaus; Dr. H. W. Bagenstose, West Reading; Dr. A. J. Bagenstose, Reading, Pa.; C. R. Bagenstose, Mohrsville; Prof. H. L. Bagenstose, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Bagenstose, Bernville; Hon. Horace W. Schantz, Allentown, Pa.; Prof. Albert H. Gerberich, Coatesville, Pa.; Wm. H. Bagenstose, Womelsdorf, Pa.

Dr. Harry Bagenstose of West Reading had gone on his vacation at the time of the meeting but promised his support to the movement. We also had the moral support from many members of our family.

We decided to have postal cards printed and mail them to all friends and relatives whose names and addresses we could secure. The newspapers also helped us to spread the news and invite relatives of which there were many we did not know of. I had 300 cards printed but mailed only about 230 when my list of names was exhausted. Wm. H. Bagenstose, printer of Womelsdorf, printed the cards and he suggested 300 would cost only one dollar more than 200 and would be sure to reach.

Dr. M. J. Backenstoe of Emmaus had correspondence with Prof. Albert H. Gerberich of Coatesville, who specializes in genealogy and also is a relative. He also had letters from John D. Bagenstose of Brooklyn, Iowa. Thus we made a beginning for the Bagenstose Family Association.

CALVIN R. BAGENSTOSE, Secretary

Kutztown, Pa., Aug. 24, 1927

The first gathering of the Bagenstose (Backenstoe) clan was called to order by Dr. Martin J. Backenstoe of Emmaus, Pa.

Rev. L. R. Miller, pastor of Belleman's Church offered prayer.

Dr. Backenstoe made the opening address and asked whether a permanent organization should be affected. It was at once unanimously agreed to. The following were nominated and elected as the first officers of the association to serve for one year or until their successors are elected:

President – Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, Emmaus, Pa.
Vice President – Dr. Alvin J. Bagenstose, Reading, Pa.
2nd Vice President – David Backenstoe, Allentown, Pa.
Secretary and Treasurer —Calvin R. Bagenstose, Mohrsville, Pa.
Historian – Prof. Albert H. Gerberich, Coatesville, Pa.

State Senator, H. W. Schantz of Allentown, gave an eloquent address.

Dr. Harry W. Bagenstose of West Reading made a short address.

Dr. William A. Backenstoe of Emmaus, a medical missionary to South Africa, was present and gave us a very interesting address of his work in that country.

Historian Albert H. Gerberich, a descendant, gave an introductory preliminary history of the Backenstose family dating as far back as 1401.

A German book written by Dr. Alfred Gotze of Heidelberg University, Germany states that an Ulrich Backenstoss lived at Roustanz Baden, now Constance, Switzerland in 1478, and a Conrad Baggenstoss in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1401. The name is an old one in Switzerland, but Dr. Gotze believed that none appeared anywhere else in the world.

Records show that Hans Ulrich Baggenstoss, the ancestor of the Berks Co. and Pennsylvania families, was a stone mason and carpenter of Rafz, Canton Schaffhauser, Switzerland. He and his wife and family of six children left there in 1743 and came to Pennsylvania settling in Berks County.

He was buried at Belleman's Church in 1774. One of his sons, Ulrich Backenstoss, born 1724 (married to Catharine Mogel) died 1793 is also buried at Belleman's Church. His tombstone is plainly legible. He is the ancestor to all Bagenstoses in Berks and surrounding counties as well as members in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, Florida and Texas as well as other states.

The officers of the association are the Executive Committee. Mr. Lloyd Backensto of Emmaus was added by order of the president who was given power to add more members whenever necessary.

An offering was lifted to defray postage and other necessary expenses. It amounted to $34.28. Expenses – postal cards and printing $7.50; 1,000 marking tags $8.25; leaving a balance of $18.53.

One hundred seventy-five persons registered their names. It was decided to meet again at Kutztown Park in 1928 on a date to be selected, because it was midway between Allentown and Reading, making a central point for all.

Everybody enjoyed themselves and promised a full support to the association. The officers were gratified at the results of the first reunion.

Calvin R. Bagenstose, Secretary

Kutztown, Pa., Aug. 19, 1928
2nd Annual Reunion

Historian, Prof. Gerberich, said that some very interesting findings were reported dating back to 1340. He urged all relatives and members of the association to make a complete record of their families and ancestors as to dates of birth, dates of marriage, death and place of burial.

The question of by-laws was discussed. Motion was made by Charles Bagenstose, seconded by C. E. Smith and carried that the president be instructed to appoint a By-Law committee to report in 1929.

The following was the committee: Lloyd B. Backensto, chairman; C. R. Bagenstose, secretary; Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, president. The question of erecting a suitable monument for our early ancestors was deferred until our next meeting.

Belleman's Church
Aug. 18, 1929
3rd Annual Reunion

The object of meeting here was to visit the buriel place of Ulrich Backenstose and other ancestors. It is an ideal place for family gathering. Many different clans meet here every year. It was decided to have our meeting in the old church as a matter of historical importance and to meet and worship in the church that our forefathers helped to build and maintain.

Historian Prof. Gerberich reported progress in securing family data, but also has established connections in Switzerland for which he asked a donation of $25.00 so that he could advance that work over there and establish our family connections in that country. The $25.00 to be sent to Switzerland to pay for a search of records, etc. This was approved by the association.

By-laws — the secretary read the report of the committee on by-laws which were adopted by the association after a few minor changes. Article after article was read and conferred upon whenever deemed necessary. About 300 people were present. Fern Bagenstose, aged 3 weeks, was the youngest member present. The Ways and Means Committee, Lloyd B. Backensto, to take up the question of a suitable monument for Ulrich Backenstose.

Belleman's Church
August 17, 1930
4th Annual Reunion

Approximately 250 people present. The historian reported a direct lineage of the Backenstose family secured from Switzerland dating back to 1634. At Rafz, records showed them as early as 1557, and a Conrad Baggenstoss was made a citizen of the city of Zurich in 1401 but received no coat of arms. Signed, Johann Frick, State Archwist of Zurich, Switzerland.

(Here the minutes show two pages [16 and 17] of historical data as reported by the historian, etc. and recorded by the secretary).

Belleman's Church
Aug. 16, 1931
5th Annual Reunion

Historian, Prof. Gerberich, gave a very interesting report of the family history and asked for assistance of all to complete his records and link up different branches of the family.

Lloyd B. Backensto, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made the report for his committee. After this report, the association

decided to purchase a suitable memorial (stone) for Ulrich Backenstoss to be placed at Belleman's Church. The committee was authorized to select and purchase a stone; approximately 300 persons registered.

Schaefferstown
Lebanon County, Pa.
Sept. 11, 1932
6th Annual Reunion

Approximately 170 people were present. Historian Prof. Gerberich reported he had records linking up many of the Backenstose of Ohio.

L. B. Backensto, chairman of Ways and Means committee, reported that a memorial stone was ordered for Hans Ulrich Bagenstose, who emigrated to America in 1743 from Switzerland. Said stone to be placed at Belleman's Church this fall or winter by M. S. Potteiger of Strausstown, who also is a member of the family association.

The association decided to meet at Belleman's Church next year on the second Sunday of September, and with the reunion, dedicate the memorial to Ulrich Backenstose.

Belleman's Church
Sept. 10, 1933
7th Annual Reunion

The chairman of the Ways and Means committee reported that the memorial for Hans Ulrich Backenstose, the pioneer and first emigrant to America was erected and ready to be unveiled today at a cost of $150.00 which was raised by donations and offerings.

The secretary read letters from different members and officers of the association, including letters from Iowa and Texas.

After adjournment, the members proceeded to the cemetery for a short memorial service service and the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of Hans Ulrich Backenstose and family, who came to America in 1743 from Switzerland.

Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers" — 2 stanzas.
Unveiling by oldest member, Mrs. Ellen B. Davis, accompanied by taps played by John G. Loos.
Prayer by Lee D. Loos.
Dedication address — Rev. J. D. Backenstose.
Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers" — 3rd and 4th stanzas.
Benediction.

These services were very appropriate and satisfaction was generally expressed. The address by the president was very ably given and appreciated by all.

Western Salisbury Church
(near Emmaus)
Lehigh County, Pa.
June 17, 1934
8th Annual Reunion

Approximately 150 members present.

A photographer gathered the association together on the lawn in front of the church and took several pictures.

Belleman's Church
June 30, 1935
9th Annual Reunion

Report of Dr. M. J. Backenstoe of Pasadena, Calif. (formerly of Emmaus), who gave a glowing account of his tour of England, Scotland and Wales. Especial interest was shown to a copy of the "Family Crest or Coat of Arms" that he secured through Mr. Meinrad Baggenstos, 7 Wightman Road, Harringay #4, London, England, whom he met there and got acquainted with. A fine Swiss business man who came to England from Gersau, Switzerland. He reported that this man never knew of the Backenstose family in America and showed his willingness to help us in every way possible to secure more family history for us from Switzerland.

Dr. Backenstoe had several copies made of this Family Crest, presented one to Prof. Albert Gerberich, our family historian, for the association, kept one for himself and sent one to each of his children. This "Crest or Coat of Arms" is built in a wood panel in the 400 year old Town Hall of Gersau, a town of 2,000 population, formerly known as the Republic of Gersau, in a small valley alongside Rigii Kuhn Luzern, Switzerland, known as the Baggenstos Family Crest.

Motion was made by Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, seconded by M. J. A. Smith, to have cuts made of this family crest to use on envelopes, letter heads and other stationery. The executive committee (Pres., V. Pres., Secy., and Treas.) to get the cost of such a cut or cuts for use in our association.

Motion was also made by Dr. M. J. Backenstoe to raise funds and donate them to our historian, Albert H. Gerberich, to make research work of the family history in Switzerland. Carried unanimously.

Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church
June 21, 1936
10th Annual Reunion

About 200 attended.
Printing of a Bagenstose Family History was discussed.

Belleman's Church
June 26th, 1937
11th Annual Reunion

About 225 attended.

Fleetwood, Pa.
May 1, 1938

Executive and program committees met with 10 members present. Mr. M. J. A. Smith was instructed to proceed and have photographs and cuts made from our Family Coat of Arms.

Western Salisbury Church
June 26, 1938
12th Annual Reunion

Discussion in connection with history and historical work. Prof. Harvey L. Bagenstose of Brooklyn gave a very interesting report from the Genealogical Library at New York concerning the Backenstose Family records.

Rev. J. Donald Backenstose also urged the association to go ahead and offered his assistance. The secretary read a letter from Dr. M. J. Backenstoe urging the appointment of a historical committee to help the historian and offered $50.00 if we go ahead. Pres. M. J. A. Smith, by unanimous vote, was asked to appoint a historical committee as follows: Rev. J. Donald Backenstose, Chairman; Prof. Harvey L. Bagenstose and Dr. Gerald B. Backenstoe to assist the historian in his arduous work of compiling statistics, etc., for the printing of a family history within the next couple years.

About 200 people were present.

Belleman's Church
June 25, 1939
13th Annual Reunion

Historical committee, Rev. J. Donald Backenstose, chairman, reported little progress thus far but wants the entire committee to cooperate with our historian, Albert Gerberich. If not successful, the executive and historical committee to go ahead as fast as possible. Dr. M. J. Backenstoe urged the collection of funds to print a family history and pledged $50.00 as a start whenever the committee is ready.

About 250 registered.

Tulpehocken Parsonage
May 19, 1940

Meeting of the executive and program committee was held with nine persons present.

The first item of business was a discussion of the engravings of the family Coat of Arms. A motion was made and passed that small cuts be made of our two Coats of Arms and a cut 2½ x 4 be made of the more elaborate Coat of Arms.

A motion was made and passed that we give William Ebert $2.50 as a token of appreciation for work done in drawing Coats of Arms.

Tulpehocken Reformed Church
Richland, Pa.
June 30, 1940
14th Annual Reunion

Rev. J. D. Backenstose reported on little progress of gathering of association history thus far. Communications were presented to association from Dr. M. J. Backenstoe and Prof. A. H. Gerberich and comments pertained therein noted. It was properly moved by Ellwood Schantz and seconded by Llewellyn Loos that the officers of the association contact Prof. Gerberich, that they should have full authority to procure and pay if necessary for any information which may be had for the records of the association.

A motion was made by Ellwood Schantz and properly seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given for the duties performed by the late Bro. Calvin R. Bagenstose, who served as secretary of this association since its organization August 1927.

Belleman's Church
June 29, 1941
15th Annual Reunion

Mr. Mervin Backenstose of Harrisburg reported little progress in securing the family information held by historian Gerberich of Carlisle, Pa. After considerable discussion regarding amount to be paid and how it should be secured, Mr. Gerald Backenstoe moved that a committee consisting of the Board of Trustees be given full authority to secure the family records held by Mr. Gerberich, which was duly seconded by Mervin Backenstoe.

It was further suggested by Mr. M. J. A. Smith that all members turn over to the association any data pertaining to the Backenstose association which they may have in their possession and may prove of interest to the family.

No reunions for the year 1942 to 1945 inclusive.

Western Salisbury Church
August 11, 1946
16th Annual Reunion

Dr. M. J. Backenstoe reported that Victor C. Backensto, Matthew J. A. Smith and he had paid a visit to Prof. Albert H. Gerberich on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1946 at Parkesburg, Pa., at which time they had a long talk with our historian and saw most of his records. Tentative arrangements were made to go ahead to gather historical data and eventually publish a family history. Victor C. Backensto, M. A. J. Smith and Dr. M. J. Backenstoe all referred to their trip and visit to our historian, Prof. Gerberich, in detail.

Our president, Rev. J. Donald Backenstose, also referred to our family history and discussion at our former reunions.

It was properly moved by Dr. G. S. Backenstoe, seconded by Ellwood J. Schantz and carried, to adopt the following resolution; namely, Resolved that the president be instructed to appoint a committee consisting of the assistant historians, the president and such other members as he may decide to formulate plans with Prof. Gerberich to decide on a policy to further accumulate the data and early publication of our family history and to arrange to send a questionnaire to each family in an effort to bring all data up to date.

Publishing committee:

Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, chairman.
Prof. A. H. Gerberich, genealogist and historian.
M. J. A. Smith, secretary.
Rev. J. Donald Backenstose.
L. B. Backensto.
Victor C. Backensto.

Mr. M. J. A. Smith referred to the Coat of Arms of our family. John W. Bagenstose reported on the cuts of the family association. Mr. M. J. A. Smith was instructed to try to locate our family cuts.

Belleman's Church
July 6, 1947
17th Annual Reunion

Historian report — Dr. M. J. Backenstoe remarked at length in connection with a visit he, Victor C. Backensto and Matthew J. A. Smith made to our historian, Prof. Gerberich last year. Mr. M. J. A. Smith also spoke about their visit and historical data. Motion properly made by Dr. Gerald S. Backenstoe, second by Miss Edith Bagenstose and carried, to accept the historian report.

Dr. M. J. Backenstoe estimated the cost of publishing 350 family histories at $2100. or $6.00 per copy; also, a possible financing plan to raise this money by selling 20 share blocks at $105. each. The first distribution in either cash or books to Prof. Gerberich, and the guarantors to receive a pro rata share dividends from the sale of histories and balance in histories if any are left at the close up time. Motion properly made by Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, seconded by Mrs. Jordan and carried, that the above mentioned plan be adopted and the historical and publishing committee instructed to make further plans and accept and sell share blocks at $105.

Twelve persons signified their intentions of taking a block or part of a block of shares.

Belleman's Church
June 6, 1948
18th Annual Reunion

Our historian, Prof. A. H. Gerberich, attended this meeting and gave the following report: The history has been completed from 1614 to the present day with the exception of the latest births and deaths. The Backenstoses originated in Switzerland. Ulrich Backenstose is the first substantial evidence of this family. He came to America with his three sons. The lines of these three sons have been traced to the present day. There have been evidences of Backenstoses in Switzerland back as far as 1401.

Prof. Gerberich reported that it would be necessary for him to give up the continuation of this history because his work in Washington keeps him too busy. He asked $500. for his work of the past fourteen years. For this, he would turn over to the committee all of his notes and other material. Dr. M. J. Backenstoe, knowing the condition of our treasury, offered to advance the $500. without a note and interest, in order to buy the historical data which was accepted.

Additional discussion was presented in connection with the publication of our history and a request made for additional subscriptions.

The association went on record to give the publishing committee authority to go ahead with the plan for financing the history and also empowers them to go ahead with the publishing.

Kutztown Park
June 26, 1949
19th Annual Reunion

Report of history — Prof. Gerberich was unable to be present due to State Dept. affairs at Washington, D. C. In his absence, Dr. M. J. Backenstoe stated that Prof. Gerberich had the history up to date and had intended to deliver it to the association today.

Rev. J. Donald Backenstose made some remarks in connection with the history. He suggested that we try and add some color to the book like some unusual happenings and some outstanding achievements. He stated there was a group in Paxtang Township that had drawn up a Declaration of Independence which was signed by a Backenstose. This took place before our Declaration of Independence of 1776. Rev. J. Donald Backenstose was instructed to get the data for the association. No further report was ever handed in.

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Following are Backenstoss descendants with various spelling: Backenstoss, Backenstose, Bagenstose, Bagenstos, Baggenstos, Backenstoe, Backenstoes, Backensto, Backenstow, Bacastow.

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ADDENDA

Late Reports — Data
Ulrich Backenstose Will
Constitution and By-Laws

ULRICH BACKENSTOSE

Late data and information from genealogist Albert H. Gerberich presents in a letter the following important information:

August 25, 1949

Dear Dr. Backenstoe:

I forgot to include one important document in the material I gave you Sunday before last — the interesting last will and testament of Ulrich Backenstose, dated November 20, 1793. It is enclosed herewith. Russel Weidner, lawyer in Reading, made the copy *which is absolutely accurate in every respect.* Where you see marks in pen and ink, I have inserted them myself to make the meaning clear. These you can discard if you prefer. I have not altered in any way the ridiculous capitalization of words in which the scribe that wrote the will indulged.

The name is spelled *Bakenstose* throughout the will. It is virtually certain, however, that Ulrich did *not* spell the family name that way. The sad part is that his signature is completely illegible, so we cannot be sure what his preferred spelling was.

1. Ulrich Backenstoss took out a warrant of 50 acres in Berks County, Pa., which was surveyed on Oct. 1, 1753. I believe this was Ulrich's original home farm in Bern Twp. A full description of the warrant should be filed either in the Berks County Court House or the Capitol at Harrisburg, and would locate the property exactly, as well as list the names of the neighbors whose land bordered his.

2. Ulrich Backenstoss took out warrants for 33 A. and 100 A. in Berks Co., Pa., surveyed Feb. 23, 1791. As these lands were acquired close to the time of Ulrich's death, it would be interesting to know where they were, as they may have descended to his sons or daughters. These should also be of record in Reading or Harrisburg.

Albert H. Gerberich

WILL

In the Name of God Amen this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three. I Ulrich Bakenstose of Bern Township in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, Yoeman, being at Present of perfect health and of Sound Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, thanks be to God therefore, But Nevertheless calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it Hoping through the Merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my Sins and an Happy Admission into the Regions of Bliss and Immortality. And as to my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner. And touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it Hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Im primis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied after my decease.

I give and devise unto my Son John Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns All that my Plantation and Tracts of Land whereon I at Present Live Situate in Bern Township in the County of Berks aforesaid, Adjoining lands of Jacob Himmelberger, John Miller and Jacob Runkle. To have and to hold the said Plantation or Tract of Land unto my said Son John Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns forever, with the Conveyances, Buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging. In Consideration whereof my said Son John Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns Shall pay or cause to be paid the Just and full Sum of Five hundred Pounds in real specie of Gold or Silver Money of Pennsylvania, in manner following that is to say in one year after my decease the sum of thirty one pounds and five Shillings in Money aforesaid unto my Oldest daughter Elizabeth Arbogast or her Heirs, and in one year after that the further Sum of thirty one pounds & five Shillings unto my daughter Christina Moyer or her Heirs. And then so on yearly and every year the Sum of Thirty one pounds and five Shillings, by Rotation to be paid unto my aforesaid four daughters or their respective heirs

or Representatives until the aforesaid Consideration Sum of five hundred pounds is fully paid, and for which my aforesaid Plantation Shall be Subject, until the same is paid as aforesaid.

Item It is my Will and I do Order that my said Son John Bakenstose or his Heirs and Assigns or the Possessor of the same as a further Consideration for the same, Shall give deliver and make good unto my beloved Wife Catharine yearly and every year so long she lives and remains my Widow, as a Widow Dower, the following Articles, that is to say, Eight Bushels of good Wheat, Eight Bushels of good Rye, four Bushels of Buckwheat and to take the same from time to time as She has Occasion into the Mill, and to fetch the Meal and Bran Home again into her dwelling; a fat Swine which shall weigh one hundred pounds and to Kill the same; fifty pounds of good Beef, both at Killing time, and be Salted for her; to find a Milk Cow, and which she may always chose either in the Spring or Fall, and the same to be kept Summers and Winters in provender like his own Cows; to have half an Acre Grass Lot below the Garden for her Cow; one Bushel coarse and one Bushel fine Salt; So many Hens or Fowls and Eggs for to eat as she has need for; 10 lb Tallow, 1 lb Pepper, 1 lb Alspices, 1 lb Ginger; So many Potatoes and other Vegetables as she has Need of; So many apples to make Dry apples and to Eat, out the Orchard as she pleases, and six Bushels of good Winter apples to be put in the Cellar for her; two Barrels good drawn Cyder, one Gallon Rum, one Gallon Whiskey; 15 lb Hatchled flax or Hemp, 30 lb fine flax Tow; 6 lb good woll; so much small cut Firewood as she has need for to be delivered to the Stove; to find her a Horse with Saddle and Bridle when she will Ride out; three pounds in specie; to have the Liberty to Live in the House in which I at Present Dwell and the use of the Kitchen Cellar and Garret with free Egress Ingress and Regress. And when she should get Infirm or sick to give her good attendance or find a Maid for her.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Henry Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns, All that part of my Plantation Situate in Bethel Township in the County of Dauphin, adjoining Lands of Herman Walborn and George Lentz, Containing about One hundred Acres, To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns, according to the bargain and Conveyance made between us.

Item I give and devise unto my son Jacob Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns, all that other part of my aforesaid Plantation Situate in the Township of Bethel and County of Dauphin aforesaid Containing also about One hundred Acres, as the same is now divided, To have and to hold the same to him my said Son Jacob Bakenstose his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Consideration whereof my said Son Jacob his Heirs and Assigns, Shall pay or cause to be paid the Just and full Sum of Seventy five

pounds in real specie of Gold or Silver Money of Pennsylvania, in manner folowing, that is to say in six years after my decease the Sum of fifteen pounds unto my aforesaid eldest daughter, and then so on yearly fifteen pounds by Rotation until the whole is fully paid in equal Shares unto my aforesaid four daughters or their Respective Heirs or Representatives.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catharine, All my Linen Bed, Flax Table, Chest and such other House and Kitchen Furniture as she has Need of for her Use, and of which she shall have or take her choice from my Personal Estate, and the Same to be in full for my beloved Wife one third part of my Personal Estate. And it is my Will and I do Order that the Remainder of my Personal Estate, Shall be Sold upon Public Vendue by my herein named Executors. And the Money arising from the same Shall be Equally divided amongst my aforesaid eight Children or their Respective Heirs or Representatives, allowing my Son John or his Heirs fifty shillings over and above his equal share for his first Birth right.

Item If in case my Son John would not chose to take my aforesaid Plantation, to him devised as aforesaid, It is then my Will and I do Order that my herein Named Executors or either of them Shall Sell the same upon Public Vendue as they or he sees best, But always Subject to the aforesaid Widow dower, hereby impowering my Executors or either of them to execute a good and lawful Deed or Conveyance unto the Purchaser or Purchasers for the same as to vest a Fee Simple Estate in him or them. And the Money arising by the Sale of said Plantation Shall be equally divided amongst my aforesaid four daughters and Son John or their respective Heirs or Representatives Share & Share alike, And the payments to be by Rotation as they follow in Age. And lastly I Nominate and appoint my said Son John and my Son-in-law George Sharff to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby Revoking disannulling and making void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Ulrich Bakenstose have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal. Dated the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

ULRICH BAKENSTOSE

(Not legible – R.G.W.)
(Seal attached)

JACOB RUNKLE
JACOB HIMMELBERGER

Registers office Reading in Berks County January 27th Anno Domini 1794 –

There personally appeared Jacob Runkle and Jacob Himmelberger Witnesses to the above Written Will, and on their Oaths on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose and say that they were present together and did see and hear Ulrich Bakenstose the Testator therein named Sign, Seal, Pronounce Publish and declare the same writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he the said Testator was of sound mind Memory and Understanding, to the best of their knowledge and as they verily believe and further that the names Jacob Runkle and Jacob Himmelberger thereto subscribed are of the proper hands writing of the said deponents respectively by them thereto Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence of each other, at the Request and in the presence of the said Testator.

Coram Me J a Bower Reg.

1st	Annual Reunion	Aug. 24, 1927	Kutztown Park
2nd	Annual Reunion	Aug. 19, 1928	Kutztown Park
3rd	Annual Reunion	Aug. 18, 1929	Belleman's Church
4th	Annual Reunion	Aug. 17, 1930	Belleman's Church
5th	Annual Reunion	Aug. 16, 1931	Belleman's Church
6th	Annual Reunion	Sept. 11, 1932	Schaefferstown Park
7th	Annual Reunion	Sept. 10, 1933	Belleman's Church
8th	Annual Reunion	June 17, 1934	Western Salisbury Church
9th	Annual Reunion	June 30, 1935	Belleman's Church
10th	Annual Reunion	June 21, 1936	Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church
11th	Annual Reunion	June 26, 1937	Belleman's Church
12th	Annual Reunion	June 26, 1938	Western Salisbury Church
13th	Annual Reunion	June 25, 1939	Belleman's Church
14th	Annual Reunion	June 30, 1940	Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church
15th	Annual Reunion	June 29, 1941	Belleman's Church
		1942	No reunion – W.W. II.
		1943	No reunion – W.W. II.
		1944	No reunion – W.W. II.
		1945	No reunion – W.W. II.
16th	Annual Reunion	Aug. 11, 1946	Western Salisbury Church
17th	Annual Reunion	July 6, 1947	Belleman's Church
18th	Annual Reunion	June 6, 1948	Belleman's Church
19th	Annual Reunion	June 26, 1949	Kutztown Park

Summary of the Officers of the Backenstoss Family Association

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Ellwood J. Schantz—1940 to 1946
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Arthur S. Bagenstose—1947 to 1949

Asst. Secretary

Miss Edith Bagenstose—1940 to 1946
Harvey Bagenstose—1947 to 1948
Miss Fern E. Bagenstose—1949

Historian

Prof. Albert H. Gerberich—1927 to 1950

Asst. Historian

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Senator H. W. Schantz—1933
Dr. Gerald S. Backenstoe—1947 to 1948
Mrs. Sallie Bagenstose—1949
Mrs. Adam Potteiger—1949

Of Historic Note

On July 4, 1776 our forefathers signed the well known Declaration of Independence which declared the colonies free from the tyranny of Great Britain. This was a momentous and courageous step taken by conscientious and brave men who were willing to die so that their country might be free. This has been considered the initial step towards independence.

However, the initial steps were taken two years previous by men of less fame but perhaps of greater courage and certainly of equal devotion who approximately ninety miles even to the north and west of the abiding place of the Liberty Bell in Hanover and Paxton Townships near Harrisburg passed resolves of Liberty which were the beginning of the larger flame and certainly its noteworthy antecedent.

There were great Indian fighters in these communities. Men unafraid and steeled against hardships and bright in battle. They saw the war clouds of the Revolution approaching for they had both keen minds and blades.

On July 4, 1774 at Hanover Church nine stalwart citizens drew up a resolution or resolutions declaring their independence, signed them and adopted a flag.

Six days later, on July 10, men of initiative and courage in Paxton Township did the same thing. They gathered at the home of Col. Burd, a military man of note who engineered the road to Fort Pitt, and made their declaration before God and those assembled to do and fight for liberty. The signers were: James Burd, Joseph Shearer, John Backenstose, William Brown and John Harris.

This information is found in Egle's History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties written in the latter part of the nineteenth century and considered the most authoritative book of history pertaining to this area.

The same John Backenstose above mentioned, is listed as one of the petitioners to the court of Lancaster for the separation of Dauphin from Lancaster County. This followed the declaration by about twenty years.

From the aforementioned, one may gather that one of our family tree was one of the leading citizens of inner Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary period.

Upon motion of the Kutztown Family Reunion of 1949, I have written this interesting and historic testimonial relative to one in our past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Donald Backenstose
Jonestown 11/30/49

John W. Baggenstose, Wernersville, died November 15, 1947, aged 80 years. A substantial and steady attendant at every meeting, served all time member of the Board of Trustees. We sadly miss the genial and kindly brother.

M.J.B.

MARTIN JOHN BACKENSTOE, 500 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, Pa. Born on the Kemmerer Farm near Emmaus, Pa. October 9, 1867. Attended Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. 1882; graduated Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N. Y. 1887; University of Pennsylvania Medical Department Doctor of Medicine 1890; student at New York Post-graduate Hospital; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital 1893; Albert Ludwig University, Fryburg, Germany and Algemeina Kranken Hospital, Vienna 1895. Medical practice 55 years, President Lehigh County Medical Society 1902. Life President Class of 1890 U. of Penna. Medical school. President of Emmaus Board of Health 14 years; member of borough council 6 years; Director of Second National Bank, Allentown, 39 years; organized and President Emmaus National Bank 1899; organized and President Security Trust Co., Emmaus, Pa., 1917. Trustee and treasurer Moravian Seminary and College for Women, Bethlehem, Pa.; trustee Emmaus Moravian Church. President Kemmerer Family Association 1924; founder and President Backenstoss Family Association 1928. Three complete 'round-the-world tours including Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Russia, Alaska, circled South America 1939 and visited in Peru the six-year-old mother and her four-months-old ravenously nursing baby son, Caesarean born — a world record event.

C E. H. Smith, U. S. War Dept., Chief Engineer U.S.F.A./ U.S.A.C.A. A.P.O. 777 Germany Occupation forces writes:

Vienna, Austria
June 14, 1948

Dear Doctor Martin,

Thank you for your good letter received just now. Glad you received the Schweitzer Archive Coat of Arms book.

I traveled into every corner of Switzerland and love the country and the fine citizens. At Luzerne I met Herman Baggenstoss. I was invited to his home at the foot of the Rigii Kulm, Gersau. Of the 1600 inhabitants, 400 are Baggenstoss. This hillside town has only a

few streets. Footpaths lead up to the dwellings. In my two years in these lands, I have gotten somewhat stouter and I had to puff decidedly before I reached Herman's cozy cottage. People mostly own very small farms in the surroundings and feel rich and happy to own a few cows and sheep. They get along with very little, lead a happy and contented life. There is no rush and push and they appear to have more out of life than we do in America. I felt at home with them, almost as if I belonged to them all.

The Gersau Baggenstoss are an offspring of a 200 year older Baggenstoss body located at Rafz. Our ancestor, Ulrich Baggenstoss, came from Rafz, a Protestant village. We all can feel happy to know that we originated from a good family stock and may we not by reason whereof count ourselves so much the better.

These memories will live with me and be most precious. I trust the Lord will spare both of our lives so that we can sit together, being you also have visited here, and recount our many interesting observations and experiences.

Your loving cousin,

Clarence E. H. Smith

STANLEY GIVLER BACKENSTOSS

Stanley G. Backenstoss (b. 9-22-1887) son of Edmund D. Backenstoss (b. 8-18-1849) who has been in the Real Estate and Insurance business since 1914 at Harrisburg, Pa., has a record of 42 years of choir-singing and directing in Harrisburg churches.

Backenstoss was a boy-soprano at the age of 10 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, then located at Sixth and Forster streets. Throughout the years he has been baritone soloist at Bethlehem Lutheran, Second Reformed, Grace Methodist and Pine Street Presbyterian churches, and as well director of the choirs of Fourth Reformed, Paxton, Covenant and Westminster Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal, Park St. Evangelical, and State Street United Brethren. He has sung in the various oratorio Societies in Harrisburg since the days of the original Harrisburg Choral Society, conducted by the late Dr. W. W. Gilchrist, well known composer. Backenstoss still finds time to devote to choral-work and is at present a member of the large choir of Grace Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Backenstoss favored us with vocal selections at our reunion on Sept. 10, 1933 at Belleman's Church, and Mr. Backenstoss rendered a vocal solo at our reunion on June 30, 1940 held at the Tulpehocken Church.

LLOYD B. BACKENSTO

Lloyd B. Backensto (b. 11-5-1893) son of Frank B. Backensto (b. 12-9-1866) was born in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, a resident of Emmaus since 1921 has been very active in Civic and Fraternal organizations for many years. The following are a few of

the many interests. For twenty-six years has served as financial secretary of Emmaus Enc. #15, I. O. O. F. and a member of its degree team in recent years. Six years as a director of the Emmaus School Board and one year as its president. A total of nine and one half years as Deputy County Controller under Controller's Atty. H. M. Schoenly and A. F. Weinsheimer.

Mr. Backensto having served his country during W.W. I as a member of Co.'s K. & Sup. of the 316th Inf. Regiment, 79th Div. for nineteen months including eleven months overseas, has been very active in American Legion circles, having served on many committees and held different Post Offices for twelve years including that of commander in 1942 of the Charles Henry Schaeffer Post No. 191, Emmaus, Pa. In 1948 as president of the Lehigh Co. Interpost Assn. of the American Legion, is a member of the United Veterans of Emmaus and Voiture 92o, 40 & 8 society. He has served his church as a deacon, elder, and trustee for six years and Superintendent of his Sunday School for 15 years. Mr. Backensto is a graduate of the Dorney's American Commercial School and several correspondence courses, has held bookkeeping and accounting positions in this vicinity and served as treasurer of our Family Assn. since 1929 and is a member of our Historical and Publishing Committee.

SKETCH OF CALVIN R. BAGENSTOSE

Mr. Calvin R. Bagenstose, the son of Mary (Hoover) and Adam Bagenstose, was secretary of the Bagenstose Family Association for a number of years and took part in many of the activities of the association.

He died in his Center Township home, near Mohrsville at the age of 49 years. He was actively engaged in anything which helped to improve the community. He was a charter member of Centreport Grange and served as its first master. He help to organize the First National Bank at Shoemakersville and belonged to its directorate.

For 28 years Mr. Bagenstose was superintendent of the Centreport Sunday School. He was a deacon and elder in Belleman's Lutheran Church and served on the building committee when the new Belleman's Church was built in 1923 and 24.

Fraternally he was affiliated with Vaux Lodge No. 406, F. & A. M., Hamburg, Reading Consistory and the Rajah Temple Shrine, Reading. He also was a member of Washington Camp No. 446, P. O. S. of A.

He was married twice. From his first wife Laura Yoder he had three children, Ray, Edith, and Earl. From his second wife Sallie Naftzinger, he also had three children, Mark, Paul, and Norman.

Through Mr. Bagenstose's death the Bagenstose Family Association suffered a great loss. Very seldom did he miss a meeting.

ARTHUR SAMUEL BAGENSTOSE

Arthur Samuel Bagenstose was born Sept. 27, 1896, son of the late Adam Dundore Bagenstose and Mary (Hoover) Bagenstose, the last survivor of his immediate family. He was born and reared on the original Bagenstose Homestead located in Center Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and holds the original Patent to this property which was signed by the first governor of Penna. (Thomas Mifflin), Signed and sealed the 24th day of February, 1791, issued to Ulrich Backenstoss. The Homestead has passed out of the family since the death of his father. He attended the elementary schools in Center Township and graduated from the West Leesport High Schools in 1916, after which he entered The McCanns School of Business. This was interrupted by the First World War, as he enlisted in the Aviation Service in December, 1917, and served eighteen months in the Armed Forces, nine months of which were in France with the 648 Aero Squadron, a unit of the First Day Bombardment Group, which was attached to the First Army.

After returning from the service he completed his business education and secured employment with The Reading National Bank where he remained until 1943 when he became affiliated with The Carpenter Steel Company of Reading, where he is presently employed as an auditor. He is secretary of Backenstoss Association since 1947, and lives at 153 W. Greenwich St., Reading, Pa.

CAPTAIN OF SWISS GUARDS

Reading, Pa.
March 30, 1950

Mr. L. B. Backensto
Emmaus, Pa.

Dear Lloyd:

I had a reply to my letter of Feb. 12th to (Dated 3-4-50) Hermann Baggenstos in Gersau yesterday in reference to one Martin Baggenstos, captain of the Swiss Guards.

He goes on to say — I am very sorry to state that friend Martin Baggenstos died after a short illness a few years ago at age 60 in a Luzerne nursing home, burial in Gersau.

Said Mr. Martin Baggenstos was a son of a small farmer under very moderate conditions. In October of 1907 he left for Rome as a 20 year old Guardist recruit. The small means allowed him only in the year 1912 to pay his first visit to his parents and to help them financially as much as possible. In Rome, to increase his income, he served in a book shop as assistant and later on as a guide for foreign visitors to Rome, after having learned the Italian language. Through his accuracy, being very conscientious, zealous and through his ability, he made his career in Rome, and it was absolutely through these virtues he made the advancement as Captain of the Swiss Guards at

the Vatican. His first wife died in 1934 and he remarried leaving his second wife with 8 children (4 from the first and 4 from the second wife). He died in 1946 (born 1887).

He is looking forward to seeing the Backenstose Family History and states he shall always be pleased to be of further assistance whenever called upon to do so. He was delighted to receive my letter and is always very glad to get some news from the Backenstose Family Association.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR S. BAGENSTOSE

It is a ponderous and formidable undertaking to uncover and formulate for record a history dating back 500 years. Three hundred years in Europe; two hundred years in America.

It is with pleasure that the Historical and Publication Committee after twenty years endeavor, presents this volume now in all its realized unescapable incompleteness. We make no apologies for omissions and inaccuracies. Increasing and multiplying daily, the family record never can be complete. The committee counts this a creditable volume record and useful work of reference for a later edition by later generations.

The family organization continues and we appeal to the future to continue to come forward with records of births, deaths, marriages and family data for a future publication.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

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BACKENSTOE BACKENSTO
BACKENSTOSS REUNION
BACASTOW BAGENSTOSE
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1932
at
Schaefferstown, Pennsylvania
in
THE FOUNTAIN PARK

— The day —

Lunch Hour, 12-1 P.M., Daylight Time
Band Concert, 1-1:30, Boys Band of Schaefferstown
Program, 1:30-2:30, in charge of Rev. J. D. Backenstose
Business Session, 2:30-3:30, Pres. M. J. Backenstose
Games, 3:30-4:30
Final Concert, 4:30-5:00, Boys band

The Program, 1:30-2:30

The Opening Hymn—"America, the Beautiful"
Vocal Duet—"April Morn" ..... { Mrs. George Seibert / Miss Margaret Zeller
Cornet Solo—"American Boy March" ..... Elwood B. Backensto
Xylophone Selections ..... Miss Marion Killmer
Oration—"A Defence of Vocational Education" ..... D. Lee Backenstose
Baritone Solo ..... Stanley J. Backenstoss
Vocal Solo—"George Washington" ..... Miss Stella May Backenstose
A Play—"A Dish of China Tea"
(The cast includes seven Robesonia High School girls)

A Dish of China Tea

Scene: The sitting room at "Wynnewood," the plantation of Nathaniel Wynne, a few miles from Williamsburg, Va.
Time: The afternoon of October 20, 1781.
Occasion: A small tea party in honor of Lady Augusta.

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Wynne ..... Anita G. High
Hostess
Lady Augusta Clive ..... Lucia E. Ohl
Daughter of Gov. Dunmore, guest of honor
The Honorable Clarissa Courtnaye ..... Marian R. Killmer
Niece of Lord Fairfax
Mrs. Cordelia Throckmorton ..... Anna M. Hassler
A Guest
Mrs. Cynthia Ravenscroft ..... Gladys Bricker
Another Guest
Janitye Wynne ..... Fern A. Ramsey
Daughter of the hostess
Marcy Gordon ..... Mary Louise Kintzer
Orphan relative of Mrs. Wynne

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL
BACKENSTOSE REUNION

Sunday, June 26, 1938

Western Salisbury Church
near Emmaus

On Road from Emmaus to Allentown
Lehigh County, Pa.

Sunday School ..... 9:00 A.M., D.S.T.

Divine Worship ..... 10:00 A.M., D.S.T.
Rev. Paul Spieker, Lutheran Pastor, preaching

Afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, D.S.T.

Hymn ..... Audience

Invocation ..... Rev. Spieker

Herald Trumpeters ..... { Deep River / In the Garden of Tomorrow }

Donald Laudenslager — Elwood B. Backensto
Aaron Witman — Donald Cunningham

Accordion Solo ..... { Repass March / Star Dust }
Jeanette Esterly

German Duet ..... { Clayton Wagner / Norman Becker }

Piano Solo ..... Six Tone Improvisation
by Arlene Kruse, playing her own composition

Address ..... Dr. Gerald S. Backenstoe, Emmaus, Pa.

Hymn — Offering ..... Audience

Violin Solo ..... Russel Heller

Piano Solo ..... Betty Filman

Musical Selections ..... The Wagner Family

Hymn ..... Audience

THE TULPEHOCKEN CHURCH

THE REUNION PROGRAM

of the

BAGENSTOSE, BACKENSTOE, BACKENSTOSE FAMILY

Matthew J. A. Smith of Fleetwood presiding

Sunday, June 30, 1940, 2 P.M., D.S.T.

Organ

Hymn 211 — "Fairest, Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... Anon German (1677)

Invocation ..... Rev. J. D. Backenstose

Recitation — "My Old Friend" ..... Frances Backenstoe
(Emmaus)

Vocal Solo ..... Miss Betty Knoll
Accompanied by Mrs. M. J. A. Smith

Greetings ..... Mr. D. Lee Backenstose
(Schaefferstown)

Anthem — "Awake! Awake!" ..... Heitzler
(The Tulpehocken Choir)

Recitation ..... Miss Jean Stoudt
(Fleetwood)

Piano Solo ..... Miss Louise Geisinger
(Allentown)

Vocal Solo ..... Mr. Stanley Backenstose
(Harrisburg)

Address — "Eternal Values" ..... Rev. W. E. Swoope
Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Lebanon

Accordion Solo ..... Mr. George Wagner, Jr.
(Millardsville)

Offertory and Anthem — "If With All Your Heart" ..... May Lawrence
(The Tulpehocken Choir)

Vocal Trio ..... Mr. & Mrs. Carl Widman & Son
(Mohrsville)

Musical Selections ..... The Wagner Family

Hymn 298 — "Purer Yet and Purer" ..... Church Praise (1883)

19th ANNUAL REUNION

BACKENSTOSS FAMILY ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA

Kutztown Park
E. Main St., Kutztown, Pa.

Sunday, June 26, 1949

"Honor thy father and thy mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee".

Deuteronomy 5:16 and Exodus 20:2

May we assembled here determine that now and henceforth we and our families shall appropriate one day each year to meet with our kinfolk for fellowship and to perpetuate the memory and traditions of our most worthy ancestors.

PROGRAM — 2:15 P.M. (D.S.T.)

Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers"

Invocation ..... Rev. J. Donald Backenstose
Past President of Association

Greetings ..... Ellwood J. Schantz
President

Vocal Solo ..... Russell F. C. Benfer
Register of Wills

Accompanist ..... Mrs. Matthew J. A. Smith

Address ..... Prof. Albert H. Geberich
Historian

Vocal Solo ..... Miss June E. Laird

Business — New and Unfinished

Hymn — "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"

Benediction ..... Rev. J. Donald Backenstose

References:

1. Administration Index A-G-P. 27

2. Account Index Vol. B. P. 347 & Vol. 3 P. 214
   (a) Will Book B-1781-2-1811 P. 347 et seq.

3. Auditors Report Index — shows no reference.

The account of Ulrich Bakenstose was "exhibited 27th June 1795".

Ulrich Bakenstose's Estate showed a balance due the estate of 265 Pounds 18 Shilling 1 Pence.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the Backenstoss Family Association of America.

ARTICLE II

The purposes of the Backenstoss Family Association shall be for the perpetuation of the history and traditions of the family and its social enjoyment.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The Association shall from among its members elect nine directors annually who shall constitute a board of directors and have charge of and direct all its business.

Section 2. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian who shall be selected from among the board of directors.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, one vice President (to be appointed), Secretary and the two directors who are not elected to any of the above offices.

ARTICLE IV

The duties of the officers shall be as set forth in the following sections.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association, the board of directors, and executive committee. He shall have the power to call regular and special meeetings of the association board of directors or executive committee, whenever he thinks it advisable to do so for the best interests of the association. He shall call a special meeting of the Association or board of directors upon written request of five members of the board or association. He shall appoint two tellers and one clerk who are not candidates for office to conduct the annual election of officers. He shall appoint all committees and enforce a strict observance of the constitution and by-laws of this association and perform such other duties incident to his office.

Section 2. The Vice President shall perform such duties as they may be directed to do by the President and in the absence or disability of the President have the same powers and duties as the President.

The Vice President appointed as a member of the executive committee shall be senior in rank.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record and preserve the proceedings of each regular and special meeting of the association, board of directors and executive committee.

He shall give proper notices to all members of the association of the annual or special meeting of the association.

He shall keep a correct list of all members of the association and their addresses.

He shall preserve all correspondence and other information given him, keep a record of all committees, notify its members when instructed so to do and perform such other duties incident to his office or when directed by the President or Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the association giving his receipt therefore and keep an accurate account of same. All moneys received by him shall be placed in a reputable bank under the account of the Backenstoss Family Association per his name as Treasurer and all disbursements to be made by check. He shall pay no moneys except on order by the association or executive committee attested to by the Secretary. He shall further be required to make a full report of the finances at the regular meeting of the association and to any officer of the association when so requested.

Section 5. The Historian shall draw up, keep and preserve the history and traditions of the family records and add thereto from time to time such information as may be brought to his attention.

Section 6. The two directors not elected to any office in addition to being members of the executive committee shall assist any of the officers or perform such other duties as they may be called upon to do.

Section 7. All officers shall serve without salary and deliver books, records and property of the association to their successor or the association at the end of their term of office either by expiration, resignation or expulsion.

Section 8. The executive committee shall perform such duties as are set forth in these constitution and by-laws and as directed by the board of directors or association.

ARTICLE V — *Elections*

Section 1. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association, nominations having been made prior to said election and shall take office on the day of the annual meeting and shall hold their office for one year thereafter or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. A plurality of all votes cast shall be required to elect. In the case of a tie another election between the parties receiving the same number of votes shall be held at the same regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI — *Membership*

Any person, male or female bearing the name of Backenstoss, or being in any way related, either by descent or inter-marriage is hereby regarded as a member of the family and should affiliate themselves with this association.

(Bagenstose — Backenstoe, Backensto, Backenstow, Backenstoss)

ARTICLE VII — *Committees*

Section 1. The following standing committees shall be appointed:

Entertainment
Membership
Ways and Means
Nominating

Section 2. Any additional committees may be appointed by the President when so instructed by the association board of directors or executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — *Meetings*

The meetings of this association shall be held annually, the time and place to be decided either by the association or its executive committee.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BACKENSTOSS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

The Board of Directors shall meet as soon as possible after the annual election and elect the officers of the association from the directors, and meet as often as they think is necessary and transact such business as is necessary for the welfare of the association.

ARTICLE II

The executive committee shall meet at the call of the president or board of directors and transact such business as they may be directed to do by the association or board of directors and attend to such other business as may properly be brought to their attention for the best interests and welfare of the association.

A vacancy in the executive committee shall be filled by appointment by the president from any member of the board of directors for the unexpired term.

A vacancy in the office of Treasurer or Historian shall be filled by appointment by the executive committee for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE III

Order of business for the annual meeting.

1. Calling of the meeting to order by the presiding officer.
2. Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings held since the last regular meeting.
3. Reports of officers for the past year.
4. Reports of standing and special committees.
5. Communications.
6. Report of finances and presentation of bills.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Entertainment.
10. Report of nominating committee and nomination for directors.
11. Election of directors.
12. Adjournment.

ARTICLE IV — *Amendments*

Section 1. Any member of the association at any meeting may propose an amendment to the constitution or by-laws, provided the proposed amendment is duly seconded by three (3) members, by reducing it to writing and submitting the same to the Executive Committee. The committee will then present said proposed amendment before the meeting for adoption.

Section 2. To pass and adopt a proposed amendment, a two thirds vote of all members present and voting shall be required.

Section 3. At any meeting of the association a vote of two thirds of all the members present and voting shall be sufficient to suspend any part of this constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE V — *Suggestions*

The president has the power to appoint all committees, he may however, appoint the chairman and give him instructions to select the balance of his committee.

It is suggested that the Vice Presidents not appointed to the executive committee be selected as Chairman of the membership and Entertainment Committees, the one appointed as Chairman of the Membership Committee to be second vice president in rank.

The Treasurer to be Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Members of the Association to serve only on one committee in the same year.

By-Law Committee

L. B. Backensto, *Chairman of Committee*
Calvin R. Bagenstose, *Secretary of Association*
M. J. Backenstoe, *President of Association*

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Miller, Robert P. S. ..... 623 Washington Lane, Jenkintown, Pa.
Mogel, Mrs. Albert ..... Leesport, Pa.
Mogel, John F. ..... Sinking Spring, Pa.
Mohr, Arthur C. and Olga Z. ..... 103 N. 2nd St., Emmaus, Pa.
Mutch, Edward ..... 38 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, Pa.
Myers, Fred C. ..... Mahanoy City, Pa.

O

Oxenreider, Mr. and Mrs. John ..... Robesonia, Pa.

P

Paulie, Mr. and Mrs. John C. ..... 257 S. 4th St., Hamburg, Pa.
Paulie, Vitalis ..... 711 Washington St., Reading, Pa.
Pingree, Grover and Myrtle ..... Deer Creek, Minnesota
Poorman, Mrs. William ..... 523 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.
Porter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy ..... Womelsdorf, Pa.
Potteiger, Mr. and Mrs. Adam ..... Mohrsville, Pa.
Potteiger, Cornelius ..... Route #2, Bernville, Pa.
Potteiger, Milton ..... Strausstown, Pa.

R

Rapp, William C. Jr. and Beatrice ..... 425 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa.
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Reeder, Sherwood L. and Jessie H. ..... Richmond, Va.
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Riegel, Mrs. Floyd ..... Durham, Pa.
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Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert ..... Mohrsville, Pa.
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S

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Schantz, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn H. ..... 174 Main St., Emmaus, Pa.
Schantz, Horace W. Jr. and Annetta ..... 250 Main St., Emmaus, Pa.
Schantz, Linn H. and Mary ..... 1709 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.
Schantz, Vernon H. and Cecelia R. ..... 24 W. Main St., Macungie, Pa.
Schrack, Cleaver ..... Shoemakersville, Pa.
Schrack, L. Irene ..... Bareville, Pa.
Schwanda, Theodore F. and Madlyn B. ..... Route #2, Bangor, Pa.
Shelly, A. Z. ..... Emmaus, Pa.
Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ..... Route #1, Emmaus, Pa.
Shelly, Eldon H. ..... Avondale, Pa.
Shelly, Harold ..... Route #1, Emmaus, Pa.
Shelly, Cap. Kermit H. and Pearl ..... Route #1, Emmaus, Pa.
Shelly, Rev. Wilmer ..... Bally, Pa.
Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi ..... Sinking Spring, Pa.

Sicher, John L. and Zola A. .....Route #2, Allentown, Pa.
Smith, Alden T. and Mildred E. .....Ridge Road, Glastonbury, Conn.
Smith, Mrs. Amanda .....517 Chestnut St., Emmaus, Pa.
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Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. T. .....Fleetwood, Pa.
Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John A. .....1016 New St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Sonday, Mr. and Mrs. John .....Hamburg, Pa.
Spangler, Alice M. .....Mt. Gretna, Pa.
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Spohn, Isaac M. .....Stouchsburg, Pa.
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Weidman, Robert .....West Hamburg, Pa.
Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. .....1220 N. Atherton St., State College, Pa.
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Wickert, LeRoy and Frances .....Independent St., Washington, N. J.
Wilsbach, Mary Ann Backenstoss .....Steelton, Pa.
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren .....1535 Delaware Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.
Wolfe, Mrs. Fayette .....Shoemakersville, Pa.

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Yenser, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert .....Route #2, Fleetwood, Pa.
Yoder, Mrs. Roscoe .....Shoemakersville, Pa.
Yarrington, Mrs. L. A. .....309 W. 10th St., Waterloo, Iowa

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Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Constance H. .....436 N. 3rd St., Emmaus, Pa.
Zettlemoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert .....Hamburg, Pa.

63/ Rev. H. G. Behney, DD, & Ada Allemaw had 1 dtr., Josephine, who m Kenneth Hoffman, 2 ch, 2 gch (1956). Lancaster, Pa 1189

Morris H. Leese was survived by 2 s., 5 d., 23 gch, 27 ggc, and 1 bro. Member of Lindnagle's list.

F1. Morris H., Jr. (Hershey R1)
F2. John G. (Lebanon)
F3. ____ m Earl R. Jennings, Palmyra, Pa., R1
F4 ____ m. Floyd Garrison, Hummelstown
F5. ____ m Frank Via, Hummelstown RD
F6. Blanche m ____ Becker.
F7. ____ m Harvey Williams.

50/ Frederick Ricker [Reicker], b. Dauphin Co., hotel keeper for 27 yrs. in Swatara Twp, lb; d Hummelstown 5-X-1872,
m 2-[illegible]-1821 Catharine Backenstow, b. 1801(?) d 10-X-1888 → 13 ch in all. Lutherans.

D1. Elizabeth Ricker
D2. Catharine Ricker
D3. Frederick Ricker
D4. Mary Ricker
D5. George T. Ricker, b. Swatara Twp. 7-13-1839, d, m 11-19-1865 Catharine Hetrick b. 5-28-1839 d, Adam Margaret Albright
E1. Maggie C. Ricker
E2. Edwin S. "
E3. William H. " DDS
E4. Harry C. " b ____, d 9-1-1879.

80/ E1. Albert D. Kline, b. 1860, d. Annville R1, 1-8-1961, ret farmer, m Lillian Kline. Mem of Lindnagle's Luth Ch. 7 ch, 28 gch, 14 ggc
F1. Samuel A., b. Annville, Pa
F2 Alta, b, m Pius Koch. " "
F3 Emma K., b, m Paul Geyer, Palmyra, Pa
F4 Paul B., b. Annville R1
F5 Vera F., b, m Ralph Light, Jr. Palmyra R1
F6. Raymond A., b. Fredericksburg, Pa
F7. Elsie D., b. m Harold Klepp. Fortuna, Pa.
(male line)

105 Frank J. Nissley and wife Julia Ann Bollen had
F1. Nellie, b
F2. Edna, b
F3. Frank, b
F4. Leonard H., b
F5. Matilda, b
F6. William Y., b.
F7. John C., b
F8. Harvey W., b

50/ E4. Sarah Kline, b. 1885, d 3-22-1965, m Edwin Espenshade, b, d 2-31-1949, 428 E Cherry St. Palmyra, Pa 4 gch
F1. Emma Espenshade, b. m C. John Fenn. Palmyra, Pa.
F2. Elsie " b m Clarence Henning. Lebanon, Pa